

GERMAN OFFENSIVE CONTINUES DESPITE CESSATION ORDER

Turk-German Drive in Russia Not Halted — Command Promised Relief

JAMBURG IS CAPTURED

"Political Bandit" Peace to Be Recognized by Delegates—Reports

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Mch. 7.—The Germans have captured Jamburg, east of Narva, while the Turk-German offensive is continuing beyond Trebizond, says a Russian official dispatch received here today. This action, adds the statement, is despite the official announcement by the German high command that hostilities against Russia have ceased.

Jamburg is on the railway line from Revel to Petrograd and only sixty-eight miles from the Russian capital. The Germans are reported in yesterday's dispatches to have halted at Narva, approximately 100 miles from Petrograd.

Workmen for Peace
Petrograd, Mch. 7.—The Central executive committee of the soldiers and workmen council, while recognizing that the German peace terms were those of "political bandits," has called on its delegates to the Moscow congress to vote for the ratification of peace, says Izvestia, the Bolshevik organ. This action is advised because the peace has afforded the social revolution an "absolutely necessary respite."

Francis At Vologda.
Washington, Mch. 7.—Ambassador Francis, reporting to the state department under date of March 4th, says he was temporarily quartered at the Siamese and Brazilian diplomats club house placed at their disposal by the Mayor of Vologda. He added that a few of the Red Cross and publicity workers were still in Petrograd.

HARVARD MASONS HONOR LUMSDEN

Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, pastor of the Dixon Methodist church, has for the third time been honored by the Harvard lodge of Masons to give the address at the annual lodge banquet to be held March 15.

WANTED PRICES FIXED ON STEEL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Mch. 7.—Steel manufacturers have asked the government to fix prices on all products entering into the manufacture of steel, in order that the fixed price for steel may be stabilized.

AIRCRAFT BOARD HAS BIG JOB PASSING ON SCHEMES OFFERED BY INVENTORS OF U. S.

(From the Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C.)

It has frequently been claimed, in the press and in certain scientific quarters, that the principle of standardization to which the government departments are committed in the design and manufacture of airplane engines and parts, has a serious tendency to discourage and stifle inventive initiative throughout the country. It is stated that these officials, once they have decided on a standard design, continue along that line without reference to the inventions and suggestions offered from the outside by patriotic scientists.

In view of this feeling, which is not alone confined to enthusiastic inventors who have had their schemes for overnight aerial domination refused by the government, a statement is given relative to the policy of the aircraft board in this matter.

In no department of the government's war preparations is more money spent for the encouragement of new designs and in the development of inventions which give promise of definite results. To anyone who has ever encountered the inventive genius of this country when thoroughly aroused to action, manifesting itself in thousands of schemes which pour in from all sections of the United States, ranging in practicability from the one suggesting a formation flight over Germany with huge magnets to draw up in the air and fly away with the entire steel supply of the central powers, to those suggestions whose value and adaptability are at once patent, it will be seen that even in the most cursory consideration of all these ideas submitted there is a tremendous task.

For the conscientious performance of this task the following three bodies of scientific men are working in their respective lines:

1. The National Research Council, made up of engineers and scientists, both of the war and navy departments and members of the great en-

NO NEW PRICE ON MILK FOR MARCH

While there have been various newspaper accounts of the price of milk for March, which put the figures above \$3, the local office of the Borden Condensed Milk Company today stated that they have no official communication confirming such reports. So far as the Borden people know, the price for March milk will be \$2.83, the price set by the Federal Milk Commission on February 2.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS WILL PUBLISH NAMES OF PAUPERS IN LEE

New Rule to Go Into Effect at Next Meeting—Detailed Report

SAVING ANTICIPATED

Think Light of Publication Will Have Deterrent Effect on People

The Lee County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution yesterday afternoon which they expect will reduce to some extent at least the size of the county's bills for pauper support.

The new ruling is that hereafter at each meeting each supervisor shall submit a list giving the name, age and sex and extent of county support that has been extended during the preceding months to the paupers of his township.

The subject was introduced by Supervisor Brucker of Sublette township, and although there was a fight against it by some of the board members, necessitating a roll call, resulting in a vote of 17 to 3, it was decided that the action would be legal and many of the supervisors believed that the action would stop certain "padding" of pauper claims and that it will result in the cutting off of many names from the pauper list. It was stated by Supervisor Brucker

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SPLIT IN PARTY IS LOSS TO PROHIBITION

FIFTY-ONE BOLT CONVENTION AND GO OVER TO THE NATIONAL PARTY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Mch. 7.—While preparing to go ahead as a national organization, leaders of the prohibition party admitted today that the action of 51 delegates last night in bolting the convention and going over to the new National party, had dealt the prohibition organization a severe blow. The motion to merge the new party, debated throughout yesterday, failed of a necessary two-thirds when the vote was taken, 13 for and 141 against.



THE STARS AND STRIPES IN EUROPE—By Macauley.

MEDILL McCORMICK'S TALK WILL BE HEARD BY MANY AT BAZAAR

Well Known Statesman Who Visited Trenches in Europe Here Friday

BAND CONCERT ALSO

Medill McCormick, who bids fair to be our next United States senator, will speak in connection with the Allied Bazaar on Friday evening. His strong patriotism will imbue all who hear him with something of his ardor as he is one of the most eloquent speakers of the day. A recent visit to the battlefields of France enables him to speak with the fullest authority upon subjects in which we are all interested. Mr. McCormick comes from Texas in order to fulfill his promise to the management of the Allied Bazaar. His speech will be preceded by a concert given by the Dixon Municipal band, under the direction of Wm. H. Smith.

MEDILL McCORMICK.



Congressman-at-Large Medill McCormick will speak at the Allied Bazaar in Dixon on Friday evening of this week. Mr. McCormick is a forceful and delightful orator and a brilliant man. His talk will be worth coming a long way to hear, and he will undoubtedly address a crowd that will pack Rosbrook hall.

Mr. McCormick is a candidate for the republican nomination for United States Senator at the next election.

TRAINING CORPS TO MEET AT THE ARMORY

DIXON MEN ARE INVITED BY CAPTAIN CUSHING TO COME TONIGHT AND JOIN

The Dixon Unit of the Illinois State Council of Defense volunteer training corps will meet for drill this evening at the Armory, and every man who is interested in this work is cordially invited to come this evening. Captain Cushing, commander of the local unit, asks everyone to come in and see the work and join the unit.

Governor Lowden has issued an appeal for 11,000 volunteers for this state organization. The period of enlistment is for two years and the duties comprise home defense. The Dixon unit can be admitted to the state service if a sufficient number of Dixon men join, and now is the time for them to connect with this patriotic and valuable organization.

ADMINISTRATOR OF BARBER ESTATE HERE

MEN ARE EMPLOYED TO WATCH FOR BODY SEEN IN RIVER AT DIXON YESTERDAY

W. H. Hilger of Chicago, administrator of the estate of Bryant Barber, of Polo, was in Dixon late yesterday and again this morning in response to the news that a body had been seen floating down Rock River. It was believed to have been the body of the Polo banker, who suicided in the river at Grand Detour, last November, and whose body was never recovered.

Mr. Hilger employed George Rollins and Waldo Ward, who live along the river below Dixon, to watch for the body, and he also made a trip to Sterling to ask the authorities there to be on the lookout.

Mr. Hilger stated today that no reward had been offered for the recovery of the body.

Rumors afloat this morning to the effect that a body had been found in the river at Sterling were without foundation.

Two Other Witnesses.

It was established today that the body of the man in the river was also seen by two other men. Superintendent of Streets George Gitt was standing on the river bank at the foot of Hennepin avenue when his eye was attracted by the flapping of the overcoat on the body as it was stirred by the wind. The body was well out in the stream and was going down with the current very rapidly. Mr. Gitt was able to state positively that it was the body of a man he saw.

Mr. Gitt called to Ephraim Hess who was nearby, and he also saw the body.

CLASSIC DANCING AT ALLIED BAZAAR WILL BE FEATURE TONIGHT

Miss Beatrice Howell and Little Francis Murphy in Barefoot Dances

AUCTION SATURDAY

Wednesday was another successful day for the Allied Bazaar. The evening saw the hall packed and the dancing floor was filled with a gay throng of dancers during the entire evening. Tonight a special treat is promised in the classic barefoot dancing to be given by Miss Beatrice Howell and Little Francis Murphy. The number is "La Source," by Des Grieux. The Moose orchestra will provide music at the bazaar tonight.

On Saturday afternoon all remaining articles at the Allied Bazaar will be auctioned off. Three auctioneers, Mr. Fruin, Mr. Rutt and Mr. Emerson, have donated their services. The auction will start at 2 o'clock and such articles as pigs, sheep, ducks, geese, seed corn, seed potatoes, eating potatoes, wire screen, canned goods and groceries and numerous other articles will be sold. Mr. Emerson acted as auctioneer Wednesday evening and kept the sales moving rapidly. Auctions will be held each evening, from 7 to 8.

NEW ORDER AFFECTS LEE AND OGLE RATES

DELINQUENTS ONLY AFFECTED BY ORDER GRANTED THE I. N. U. COMPANY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., Mch. 7.—In an order entered today the Public Utilities commission authorized the Illinois Northern Utilities company to put in to effect new electric light rates at Lee Center, Shaws and Sublette in Lee county, and in Polo, Ogle county. The increase amounts to one cent per kilowatt hour in cases where bills are not met promptly. In reality, therefore, no advance is intended.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, March 7, 1918
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday;
warmer tonight.
Sunday50 26
Monday45 31
Tuesday48 32

AUCTIONED OFF MORRIS PROPERTY

The real estate belonging to the bankrupt estate of Herbert Morris was offered for sale at public auction this morning, by State's Attorney Harry Edwards, and most of it was sold. F. Benson bought considerable farm land, or the equity therein, and some town lots in Dixon, and Henry Leydig bought one town lot.

Morris' share of the business of Morris & Preston was offered for sale and was bid in by Walter Preston, but will be put up again for further bids at 1 o'clock tomorrow.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE URGES GARDENING IN ILLINOIS THIS YEAR

Growing Food Will Be Major Undertaking in This State This Year

PRODUCE & CONSERVE

Every Vacant Lot, Every Foot of Land Must Be Used for Garden Space

The Illinois State Council of Defense issues the following bulletin: Gardening is to be a major undertaking in Illinois this year. Last year village, town and city dwellers made a beginning. But this year every vacant lot is expected to be put to service and made to do its patriotic duty. Gardening is to be made an organized duty instead of a series of sporadic individual experiments.

The food production and conservation committee of the State Council of Defense is urging community action in war gardening throughout the state. Chairmen of county executive committees have been asked to get busy early, both to increase the number of gardens, and to limit planting to the vegetables which will be most available to relieve the food stringency. The whole garden program is summed up in two phrases: Grow all you can; and grow only such vegetables as are most needed and which will keep. In the call sent out by the committee for garden work the following fundamentals in successful gardening are set forth:

"1. Formulate a definite program of production for your community, prepared by practical and experienced local gardeners, including only those vegetables that can be produced by the greatest possible number. Seeds are scarce, therefore a war garden this year should be limited to a few vegetables that can be easily and profitably produced.

"2. Secure the services of a competent person to supervise the garden movements in your community. If possible, secure the voluntary services of a good amateur gardener in every block to give aid and advice to his neighbors.

"3. List all available lots and vacant land, and, as soon as possible, list all who want gardens.

"4. Plan for co-operative plowing. It is not wise, however, to plow up any land until its adaptability has been passed upon by someone who knows.

"5. Arrange local meetings and have practical and experienced gardeners lecture on the preparation, care and cultivation of gardens."

The war garden work in Cook County has already been started, and it is hoped that the holding of community meetings down state will begin this week.

Have Returned Home

Mrs. Frank Downing and daughter and Mrs. Graves have arrived home from San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Downing had been there to be with her husband, Lieutenant Frank Downing.

DEWEY ADOLPH WRITES HIS MOTHER OF LIFE WITH AERO SQUADRON AT RANTOUL

Mrs. Fred Adolph has received the following interesting letters from her son, Dewey M. Adolph, who is with the 83rd aero squadron, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.:

I thought I would write to let you know that I am all right. I have been put in another aero squadron, so my address is different. Today is the day we are all to sign the pay roll but have not yet signed, but hope to later. Will not get pay before March 10th.

Do not know when I can come home on a furlough. We get off every Saturday at 4 and do not need to be back until Monday morning at 6:30. I think I can come home in that time. When you write tell me the shortest way to get home and back from 4 p. m. to 6:30 on Monday morning.

I was over beside an aeroplane and looked it over good. It is surely some thing to watch them test the motors and I was right beside the flier when he went up. It is surely great to hear that motor from up in the air a few thousand feet. An aeroplane left the Rantoul field and flew 1348 miles south to some field in Texas, making an average of 138.2 miles an hour.

They surely have some Y. M. C. A. here. Going to one tonight. We can go to Rantoul any time we want to, except when we are on special duty. It is surely a fine place here. Like it well. We certainly have some fine officers.

Received your letter and was glad to hear from you. We have not done anything since we have been here. I have signed up for a truck driver. Do not know when I will have to go to school. We all have to go to school to learn what we have taken up to see if we know anything about it, and if we don't they teach us.

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SEED CORN PROBLEM ENGAGES ATTENTION OF DEFENSE COUNCIL

State Organization May Buy Seed Corn For Farmers of Illinois

NEEDS CAREFUL TEST

Corn Famine Will Result if Action Is Not Taken in Middle West

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Mch. 7.—Scarcity of seed in the corn belt of Illinois is being considered by the State Council of Defense, with a possibility of the council standing sponsor for a fund to aid in the purchase of 400,000 bushels of seed estimated to be needed by the farmers. A shortage in seed is also said to exist in Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Careful Testing Necessary.
New York, Mch. 7.—Only by careful testing of seed and the best cultivation can more than half of the 1917 corn crop of 2,500,000 bushels be grown this year, according to Geo. T. Powell, agricultural advisor of the Woman's Land Army of America, an organization formed last December to aid the government in increasing production by using woman labor on the farms.

Chicago, March 7.—Facing probably the direst calamity which ever befell the "corn belt"—in Illinois alone one-third of the normal corn acreage may have to be abandoned or planted in other crops—the state council of defense is standing sponsor for a revolving fund of \$2,000,000 to be used in the purchase, if possible, of 400,000 bushels of seed for the farmers of this state.

Never before has there been such a shortage—practically an absence of seed corn. The situation as applying to Illinois is said to be as serious in Iowa, Indiana and Wisconsin. Illinois and Iowa last year produced 25 per cent of the entire corn crop of the country.

With the world appealing for food and the government urging superproduction during the coming year, the seed corn administration of the state council finds that one farm in every three is entirely without seed corn. The reasons assigned are:

That 60 per cent of last year's record-breaking corn crop in Illinois "went soft" because of early frosts.

That practically every ear of old corn—the previous year's crop—which could be used for seed went into the market last August when the record price of \$2.75 per bushel was paid.

To meet the critical situation, Illinois is taking extraordinary steps.

W. G. Eckhardt, state seed corn administrator, held out the assuring belief to corn raisers that Illinois may meet the situation without this year's production being materially lessened if there is closest co-operation.

"The principal thing now is that farmers shall make known at once the quantity of seed they will need," he said. "If that is done we will endeavor to find it, but those who make known their wants at the last minute probably will go without it and that acreage will be wasted."

DR. DORNBLASER BETTER

Dr. Sickels was in Amboy yesterday and reports that the condition of Dr. Dornblaser, who was operated upon for appendicitis, is much improved and that he is now out of danger.

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UNIVERSITY OF STATE
IS FIFTY YEARS OLD
Celebrated Semi-Centennial
Last Saturday
IS GREAT INSTITUTION

Urbana, Ill., Mar. 7.—The University of Illinois is fifty years old this month. On March 2, 1863, the institution was started as the "Illinois Industrial University" in a small brick building on the present site of the baseball bleachers. J. N. Matthews, who later graduated with the Class of 1872, was the first student to register. He became a well-known "prairie poet" and died at Mason, Illinois, seven years ago.

The early years of the University of Illinois were spent mainly in what was called the "University Building", a modest brick affair shaped like a village school, on what is now "Illinois Field". The students lived as well as learned in this edifice; their room rent was a dollar a month, with other expenses on the same scale. They took any studies they wished.

"The students are competent judges of their own tastes and needs," said Regent Gregory. "To attempt to impose any study upon them without their consent would be simple oppression."

Whether the Regent stuck to this doctrine very long, the fading records of the time do not say.

The faculty at the start was composed of John M. Gregory, the presi-

dent; three instructors, two assistants, a head farmer, and two visiting professors, who came upon the scene once or twice a year to deposit lectures. A rabble of live stock wandered unhindered (by the owners) through the University farm, everything from droves of horses and cattle to sucking pigs.

The old "University Building" was viewed of course as little more than a temporary shelter; all thoughts were turned toward the coming new building, "University Hall". This was to cost \$150,000. The State Legislature took its time in providing the cash, so much time, in fact, that the trustees grew tired of looking at the unfinished walls and completed it by selling Champaign court bonds. Meanwhile, the roof of the old building had melted in the sun, the basement brick had crumbled, and a little later (1879) a cyclone blew off one corner so that the trustees offered what was left for sale in 1881. Thus began the movement south of the University's center of population, which continues still at the rate of an eighth of an inch a day.

OTHER BUILDINGS

The cornerstone of University Hall was laid in 1877. It was dedicated in 1873. Meanwhile, another building had arisen, the "Drill Hall and Mechanical Shop". This housed the College of Engineering, the Military Department, the student newspaper, and various odds and ends. The next building to go up was the Chemical Laboratory, in which is now enclosed the College of Law. The old Army was completed in time for the Commencement doings in 1890. In the following ten years the campus north of University Hall was pretty well bricked up with new structures, besides the main building of the College of Agriculture and the Chemistry Laboratory. The University had

in all 27 buildings when President James took charge on 1904; the number has more than doubled since.

These last 13 years have been in many ways the most remarkable in the history of the University. The faculty and student bodies have doubled in numbers. (Increased four times in Agriculture) the biennial income has trebled, and the number of books in the Library has grown five-fold. A book of almost two millions of words is required to list the official actions of the Board of Trustees in a biennium.

From meagre beginnings the University has developed into an institution that includes 48 departments of instruction, 600 courses, an instructional and administrative staff of 836, and a student body well more than 5,000 in spite of the fact that

war sent 1,238 students into military service.

PREXY'S LONG TERM

Coincident with the fiftieth birthday of the University comes the announcement to that President Edmund J. James has completed the longest term of office of any president who has served the University of Illinois. President James' administration dates from Sept. 1, 1904, a term to date of 13 years, six months.

The next longest terms of office was that of the first president, Dr. John Milton Gregory, who was elected to office March 12, 1867 and resigned Aug. 31, 1880, a term of 13 years, five months and 19 days.

The second president of the University, Dr. S. H. Peabody, served as the head of the institution from August 15, 1880 to June 10, 1891, a period of 10 years, nine months and 26 days.

Dr. Andrew Sloan Draper, the third president, took up his work August 1, 1894, and resigned on January 26, 1904, making his term nine years, five months and 26 days.

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WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Henry Lipps was a business visitor in Dixon where he had business with Joseph E. Henry, formerly of this village, relative to the farm which he has purchased.

Miss Leila Hildmann in company with her aunt, Mrs. Lena Koehler of Sublette, went to Rochelle Thursday where the young lady will undergo an operation at the hospital.

Mrs. Mary Walter is here this week from Sublette and is caring for the household duties of her son Florian during the absence of his wife.

Our old friend Jake Graves surprised us with a visit last Saturday morning, arriving on the morning passenger from Amboy.

G. L. Jeanguet was here from Dixon calling on friends Saturday, returning home that evening.

Lafe Nelles and family arrived on Saturday morning with their carload of household goods and with the assistance of several prospective neighbors moved to the Nelles farm north of town which he will work the coming season.

George Kessel was in town Saturday and added his name to the subscription list of the News for a year in order to know what is going on in the community.

Joseph Kuehne and family moved their household goods from the farm in the vicinity of Sublette last Monday and will make their home in the new residence recently purchased by him. We are glad to welcome them, as citizens and will make them as pleasant in their new home as possible.

Martin Halbmaier was in town on Monday settling up for a big carload of hogs which he had shipped to Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malach have moved to the farm near Sublette which they intend to cultivate this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bauer went to Rock Island Friday where they will make arrangements for the keeping of his mother, Mrs. Francis Bauer, who has been ill for the past few months and being unable to care for herself they thought it best to take her to a home for the aged.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thier left for the west on Friday where they accompanied Mr. Thier's sister and husband to their home and will spend a few days.

Louie Gehant was at Bloomington and several other points in the south in quest of seed corn for the coming season. This seems to be a rather scarce article as our crops last year had not matured, leaving the farmers in this section almost without seed. They are offering \$10 a bushel.

Word has been received from Blunt, S. D., in which Mr. and Mrs. Mack July of that place state that they cannot exist without the local paper and enclose an amount for one year's subscription.

Roman Reis was here from Sublette Monday.

Seymore Vicery was here Monday on business.

John C. Horton delivered grain at the local market Monday.

Frank Hoerner was a business visitor at Arlington Heights the latter part of the week where he had business pertaining to the farm which he purchased near that city last season and which is now occupied by his son-in-law, John Mahaffey.

Samuel Argraves was here Friday from Compton transacting business matters.

Mrs. Florian Walters was taken to the Lincoln hospital last Friday going by way of Roxbury, where she will submit to an operation for appendicitis.

George Thier and Jacob Auchstetter returned home Thursday evening from Chicago where they accompanied a shipment of cattle and hogs. Mr. Auchstetter's load was delayed 24 hours due to a breakdown and the stock was obliged to be moved to another car. The market price had fallen and the stock had shrunk considerably from lack of feed so he is entering a claim against the railway company.

William E. Bauer was here from South Brooklyn Friday calling upon friends.

August Degner and Charles Eich drove over from the vicinity of Ashton Friday.

The directors of the bank held the regular monthly meeting at the private rooms of the bank last Wednesday.

William Carnahan was down on Wednesday from Compton calling on friends.

George Meurer was here from Walnut last Wednesday calling upon friends while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orley Day.

A large number of our folks drove over to the Joseph Kuehne farm, near Sublette, Wednesday to attend his closing out sale.

Charles Henschel was collecting taxes for Lee Center township last Wednesday.

Alex Gehant was in Dixon Thursday where he and Joseph Metille made the final settlement for the latter's 120 farm in the drainage district.

Fred Steil was here Friday calling on friends.

A number of young men have arrived here from the southern part of the state as usual each spring searching for farm work in the drainage district a few miles north of our village.

George Schnuckel was here Monday from Compton.

F. D. Gehant was a business caller in Freeport last week.

Miss Palma Bernardin was an evening passenger for Sterling Saturday where she visited over Sunday at

the home of her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Dingler and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lyman drove over from Lee Center last Saturday in company with a neighbor and spent the day visiting with their old friends and neighbors.

Miss Alva Graf is here from Viola and is staying at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Alois Graf, in order to be able to attend the local school.

The members of the board of directors for the farmers' elevator met at their office on Monday to transact their regular routine business.

Fred Biggart has been busy this week digging along the stretch of mains on Johnson street in the hope of locating several leaks in the pipes which causes quite a loss to the village.

A number of men have been at work repairing the temporary well of the village located on the elevator grounds which had been damaged by the freezing and bursting of water pipes leading to the mains.

Frank Cooper arrived here from Amboy on Monday and spent the

day with friends and neighbors in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burkardt and son Leo were here on Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Michel.

William and Frank Halbmaier left on Monday forenoon with a choice shipment of three carloads of hogs for the Chicago market.

Joseph Bieschke was here from Dixon and visited over Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bieschke Sr. returning on that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doland and family have moved from their residence on First street to the new house in the southern part of town, known as the Chaon-Glaser residence.

George G. Ropp was a business visitor here from the vicinity of Sublette on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sondgeroth drove to Mendota on Saturday to visit relatives.

Floyd Irwin has been busy moving from his farm machinery and other implements.

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2. 9-room house and barn. Lot 100x150. Harrison St., Dixon, Illinois. Good well and cistern. All in first class condition. Price, \$2,250; \$1,200 down.
3. 8-room house. Modern, large lot, large barn, chicken house, located on West Third St. Price, \$3,800; \$200 down, balance monthly.
4. 7-room house, located on West Third St., lot 50x150, large barn, fine neighborhood, house partly modern and in fairly good condition. Paved street, 1-2 block from street car. Price, \$3,300; \$300 down, balance payments.
5. 12-room house, located on the Rock Falls Road; large piece of ground, large barn. In fairly good condition. Price, \$2,000; \$300 down, balance payments.
6. 8-room house, located on West Chamberlain St. Strictly modern. Large basement under the whole house and under porch. Large porch. Will trade for a small farm, but would prefer cash. Price, \$6,500.
7. Double store building, all in first class condition and modern. Rented for \$40 per month. Price, \$10,000. Clear of incumbrance. Located in Lee, Illinois. What have you to offer?
8. 10-room stone house, located 413 Rockton Ave. Has electricity, water, furnace, no bath. Good barn. Now rented for \$10 upstairs and \$18 downstairs. Price, \$5,200. Trade for smaller house or take \$1,000 down and installments. Rockford, Ill.
9. 5-room house, located West End; lot 50x150, barn. Not modern. Price, \$900; \$300 down.
10. 9-room modern house on West First St. All modern except bath room; all kinds of fruit on the place; fine barn, chicken house. Cement floor basement under the whole house; city water and cistern in the house. All rooms heated by furnace. Hard wood floors. Fine location. Lighted with gas lights.
11. 7-room house, located Logan Ave., Dixon, Ill. Lot 50x150. Plenty of fruit. Furnace, city water, cistern, garage, chicken house. Price, \$2,600; one-half down; balance, 2 years.
12. 4-room house, corner of Second. Gas and electricity in house, cistern water. Well on line.
13. 7-room modern house, W. Everett St. Lot 50x150. Incumbrance, \$1,400; payable \$20 per month, at 6 per cent. Price, \$2,600, for quick sale.
14. 5-room modern house, lot 40x150, located Peoria Ave. Price, \$3,100. Rented now for \$22.50.
15. 9-room modern house. Hot water heat. Lot 82x140. Price, \$3,500; with one lot or \$4,000 with 3 lots, with \$1,500 down. Located University St.
16. 8-room strictly modern house, located on one of the most fashionable streets in Dixon, on the North Side. Press brick residence, one of the late designs. Owner has been offered \$10,000 but will sacrifice for quick deal at \$9,000. House was built one year ago. This place will have to be seen to be appreciated. If you are looking for something good, don't fail to look this over.
17. Also 7-room house and 8 lots, West End. This is a bargain for someone.

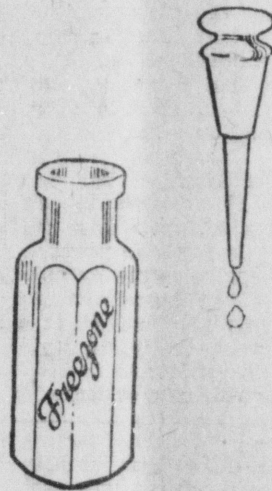
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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyer returned home Thursday evening after a few days' visit in Chicago and Aurora with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCrea arrived home on Thursday morning from Lake View, Iowa, where they had been called by the death of his brother, Lewis.

Bert Long was in Amboy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morrissey a few days last week while recuperating from his recent operation.

Henry Wendell of Mendota was in town Monday where he and Joseph Kuehne closed the deal for the residence on First street which the latter has purchased.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Thursday
German Lutheran Aid, Church.
Woman's Missionary Society, M. E. Church, Mrs. L. Davies, Hennepin Avenue.
Laf-a-lot Club, Miss Sadie Kroehler.

Christian Church Missionary, Mrs. I. D. Reynolds.
Lincoln Crochet Club, Mrs. Jos. Atkinson.
St. Mary's Guild, K. C. Hall.
St. Paul's Aid, Mrs. John Folschultz.

Friday
Candlelighters Annual Meeting, Mrs. A. L. Barlow.
Savory Supper of City Alt, Mrs. Bert Smice.
Mystic Workers, Miller Hall.
C. C. Circle Meeting, Mrs. James Connors.

Rebekah Lodge Supper, I. O. O. F. Hall.
Mystic Workers to Entertain Rock Falls Lodge, Moose Hall.
St. Ann's Guild, Red Cross Shop.
St. Agnes' Guild, Mrs. Chas. Fleming, 209 E. 6th St.

Saturday
Woman's Club Musicals, Mrs. W. H. Coppins.

Monday
Woman's Auxiliary and Mission Study Class, St. Luke's Church.

St. Paul's Choirs.
Rehearsal of the senior and junior choirs of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held at 7 o'clock Friday evening at the church.

Wedding Anniversary.
A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Eastman of Third street Wednesday evening in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary. Cards and music were enjoyed until a late hour, when refreshments were served by the hostess. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pontius and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jetter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pelton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lloyd and son, Rachel Eastman and Rachel and Earl Buckingham.

The wishes of the guests were extended for many more happy anniversaries.

Hominy Muffins
1 c cooked hominy; 1 tsp salt; 1 1/2 tsp shortening; 1 egg; 3/4 c milk; 2 c corn flour; 4 tsp baking powder. Mix together hominy, salt, melted shortening, beaten egg and milk. Add flour which has been sifted with baking powder. Beat well and bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven 25 to 30 minutes.

Griddle Cakes
1 1/2 c corn flour; 3/4 tsp soda; 1/2 tsp salt; 1 c sour milk; 1 egg. Sift the dry ingredients together, add the milk and the beaten egg. Mix well and cook on a hot griddle. The batter must be very thin and baked quickly.

Corn Flour Muffins
1 c flour; 1-2 c corn flour; 2 tsp baking powder; 1 tsp crystal white sugar; 1-2 tsp salt; 1 c milk; 1 egg; 2 tsp fat. Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add egg and milk beaten together. Add melted shortening last. Bake in a greased muffin pan 25 to 30 minutes.

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Plan for Easter Sale
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Moose Dance Postponed.

On account of the bazar that is being held in this city this week the regular Moose dance has been postponed this evening. Those in charge of the dances announce that the regular dance will be held next week and a masquerade will be given. You are requested to get ready for a big time next week.

St. Luke's Auxiliary.

The postponed meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Mission Study class of St. Luke's church will be held Monday, March 11th, at 2:20. The topic, "The Conquistadores" will be given by Miss Bess Camp. On March 25th, Mrs. H. W. Martin will have the topic, "Among the subjects to follow are Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, Cuba, Mexico and Haiti. All the women of the parish are invited to be present at these meetings.

Musicals.

Mrs. W. H. Coppins will entertain the members of the Dixon Woman's club on Saturday at a musical afternoon. The program has been prepared by the music department of the club under the direction of Mrs. O. E. Strook, chairman, and is:

Piano: a. Preludes, Opus 28, No. 1; Opus 28, No. 3; Opus 28, No. 6—Chopin.
b. Valse, Opus 64, No. 1—Chopin.
c. Nocturne, Opus 55, No. 1—Chopin.
Eleanor Coppins.
Violin: a. Orientale—Cesar Cui.
b. Cradle Song—Richard Czerweny.
Alice Coppins.
Reading—Selected—Amy Petersberger.
Piano: a. To the Sea; b. To a Water Lily; Hungarian—MacDowell.
Eleanor Coppins.
Mrs. Coppins will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Purry and Miss Henrietta Folschultz.

Chow Puppy Arrives.

The little Chow dog has made his arrival at the Allied Bazar after a long trip in both time and distance, having been started from the bairbridge kennels at Long Island on the 27th of February. Everyone who saw him at the bazar last evening went into extravaganzas of praise over him. He is surely a beautiful little creature, resembling nothing so much as a round, fat cinnamon bear. The purchaser will secure with his arrival a registered pedigree of 15 ancestors. The proprietor of the bairbridge kennels, in writing in regard to the dog, said he was happy indeed to perform a service of patriotism by donating one of the choicest of the puppies in the kennels.

Bargains At the Bazar.

Starting Thursday afternoon and continuing until the close of the Allied Bazar, a special run of bargains will be provided for the ladies who wish to shop in the afternoon.

Washing Machine At Bazar.

At the Allied Bazar will be something of most interest to the housewife, one of the latest types of washing machines, the Laundry Queen, manufactured by the Grinnell Washing Machine Co., Grinnell, Ia., which was presented by the Dixon agent, W. D. Drew. Forty of these machines have already been sold here. Find out how to get this at a bargain by going to the Allied Bazar.

Allied Bazar Supper

Saturday evening, March 9, in connection with the Allied Bazar, an excellent supper will be served between the hours of 5 and 7 at Knights of Columbus hall. Ladies from the Protestant churches of the city are donating the food and the ladies of St. Patrick's parish are to serve it. All donations for the supper should be at K. C. hall not later than 2 p. m. Saturday. The menu is:

Roast Beef Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Baked Beans
Cabbage Salad
Sauce and Cake
Coffee

Boy Scouts, Troop 4
The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 4 will meet in the Methodist church, Friday evening, at 6:45.

Spring Birds

Reports of the presence of various of the spring birds are coming in from many. After a winter which seemed as long as two, their presence is doubly appreciated.

In Comfortable Quarters

Set. Howard E. Metzler, in writing from Peoria, where he is learning the mechanism of the big tractors, tells of the very comfortable barracks at Camp Herrick, Peoria. The barracks are large wooden affairs, electric lighted, steam heated, and with every modern convenience.

Is Phi Beta Kappa

Miss Anna Marks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marks of this city, who has been attending the University of Illinois, has had the high quality of her scholarship recognized by being admitted to the Phi Beta Kappa honorary society in her junior year. Such an honor is not usually conferred until the senior year.

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Mrs. Watts' Section.

Mrs. Watts' section of the M. E. Ladies' Aid society will meet until after the election at all member are requested to bring or send their donations to the home baking sale on Friday to the Allied Bazar and for the supper on Saturday at K. C. hall.

Donations to Bazar.

East Grove township went "over the top" yesterday in a wonderful donation to the Allied Bazar. The articles were collected by Mrs. James McBride and Mrs. John Meurer. The latter also gave 5 1/2 pounds of exceedingly good prize butter. The other donors and their gifts are listed below:

Mrs. M. Clinton, live geese feathers, enough for two large pillows.
Mrs. McBride gave the ticking for the pillows and made them.
Mrs. John McCullough, 9 pounds salt pork.
Leo Meurer, a duck.
Eva Meurer, rag rug and doll.
Miss M. Dulen, handpainted picture.

Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, 2 quarts of cherries.
Mrs. Nielson, fancy collar and kraut.

Mrs. Homer Parsons, rag rug.
Mrs. Pepper, 2 quarts peaches.
Miss McGuinty, 2 qts. pickles.
Miss Kellner, crocheted bag.
Miss Parsons, rag rug.
Mrs. Glynn Hopkins, 1 qt. cherries.
Mrs. West Peach, 2 qts. pickles.
Mrs. L. Bentz, linen towel.
Mrs. A. Stauffer, towel.
Mrs. John Reuter, pair lace shams.
Mr. Kofoed, towel.
Mrs. Wm. Knouts, 2 qts. pears.
Mrs. H. Salmon, 2 qts. cherries.
Mrs. Frank Fitzmaurice, 2 quarts apple butter.
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Mary McBride, towel.
Mrs. George Meurer, towel.

Chose Officers

Officers for the year were elected at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Senneff on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. O. E. Strook was chosen president, Mrs. William Stauffer first vice president, Mrs. Wm. Starks second vice president, Mrs. Albert Kaylor, secretary, and Mrs. Albert McKenney treasurer. The Y. M. C. A. was enriched in its dormitory and kitchen by the addition of a large assortment of articles, brought by the ladies of the auxiliary for the annual shower.

Presented Service Flag

A very pretty patriotic service was that of Wednesday evening, when the Women of Mooseheart Legion presented the Loyal Order of Moose with a handsome service flag bearing twenty-two stars. Mrs. John Hietter, Senior Regent of Mooseheart legion, with Mrs. Rosbrook and Mrs. Ortgie, as flag bearers, made the presentation of the flag, which was accepted by the Moose Dictator, George Fruin. Interesting talks were made by the three ladies and by Mr. Fruin, Mr. Wagner and Mr. Kent. Miss Lela McMillan and Mr. Hefley appeared in two vocal duets, which were very pleasing. One of these, "Our America," was especially appropriate and met with great applause. Refreshments were served during the evening and dancing was enjoyed. Those whom the stars in the service flag represent are: Frank Adams, Leo Berard, Wilbur Bowers, J. B. Brooks, L. S. Nunemaker, Morris Rosbrook, E. C. Wilson, Leonard Woodyatt, Dudley Friedline, Leroy J. Feldkirchner, Albert Frerichs, George Knox, Floyd Richards, Harold Spencer, L. S. Wallace, Frank Wadzinski, Paul Bothe, Harry Manges, George Willhide, Lee Boone, George Muzey, Frank Apeltgreen.

E. M. Goodsell is in Steward today.

Demonstration at Bazaar

Mrs. Reed, of Chicago, a member of the educational department of the Royal Baking Powder Company, spoke to a large audience of ladies, Wednesday afternoon, at the Allied bazaar. She first explained the chemistry of foods, and especially treated the making of loaf breads with baking powder. A recipe for making corn bread, substituting for the customary part wheat flour, barley and rice flour, was given. She also gave an excellent recipe for an eggless, butterless and milkless cake. Mrs. Reed emphasized the use of corn syrup in place of sugar and gave many illustrations of how it might be used. In her demonstrations she also gave preference to liquid vegetable fats. She called attention to the fact that most housewives are brought up with the theory that there must be slight interval between mixing and putting into the oven when baking powder is used. With loaf breads, however, she stated that from 5 to 25 minutes should elapse between the mixing and oven periods. Mrs. Reed distributed free cooking books to the ladies present and others are still on hand at the bazaar. Mrs. Reed delighted all with her talk not only through its substantial helpfulness but because of her charm of manner and delightful personality. That she was a woman of culture and education was evident. The Kingdom-Bend Aid Society, conducting the home baking booth in the afternoon, was very successful. Everything from the very choice selection of baked foods was sold by 5 o'clock. Twenty-four dollars was turned over to the bazaar fund at the end of that period.

L. T. Steward Made a General.

Chicago, March 7.—Col. LeRoy T. Steward, who has been acting commander of the First brigade of the Illinois reserve militia since Brig. Gen. Edward C. Young removed to New York last fall, was commissioned to be brigadier general by order of Gov. Frank O. Lowden. Remember the Allied Bazar supper to be served by the churches of Dixon at K. C. Hall Saturday evening. 513

NEWLY WEDS BEFORE DISTRICT EXEMPTION BOARD AT FREEPORT

District Exemptors Require Exact Information on Reason for Marriage

OGLE COUNTY CASES

Freeport, Ill., March 7.—In view of the recent order that all cases involving deferred classification on account of recent marriages shall be passed upon by the district board after an appeal by the government agents, districts boards are asking the local boards to procure sworn testimony of the newly weds on the following matters:

The length of time the principals were acquainted before the marriage.
The length of time they were engaged.

Whether the ceremony was read at home or church or at some public office.

Whether the wedding took place in the state.

Whether the principals have since been living together.

Whether they have established a home or are boarding or living with the parents of one of them.

What would be the capacity of the wife to support herself?

Yesterday several married couples of Winnebago county were before the board to take up their cases. They were couples who have been married since the registration of the young men and they desired some information. The board was unable to give them the information they desired as their cases have not come up before the board. It is the duty of the government appeal agents to appeal such cases and the Rockford agents are complying with the law in the strictest sense in these cases.

On Lee county cases were before the district board, but the following Ogle county cases were acted upon:

Ogle County.

Frank Hiteman 1, Harry Boomgard 2, Ira Null 3, John Schacker 4, John Schier 4, Ralph Shaver 4, Bert Shelly 4, Ralph Schriver 4, William Simpson 4, Russell Timmer 4, Chas. Tallmadge 4, Griver Tilton 4, John Thorpe 4, Will Thuestand 4, Gus Frick 4, Clayton Tracts 4, Harold Somers 4, Hale Stonebraker 4, Fred Sweet 4, Heye Schoonhoven 4, Clifford Staff 4, Halleck Snodgrass 4, Herbert Schumacher 4, George Stanbury 4, Orville Schrader 4, Daniel Weeley 4, John Schmitt 4, John Spratt 4, Frank Wright 4, Charles Zumdahl 4, Fred Youngberg 4, Ralph Simers 4, Fred Snodgrass 4, Roy Stuenkelberg 4, Wilhelm Schbacher 4, Arthur Stoner 4, Joe Reeder 4, Rubin Rabinburg 4, Frank Reintz 4, Henry Seeley 4, Henry Stauffer 4, Ribert Stonebreaker 4, Harry Tilton 4, David Tipton 4, Cile Tilton 4, George Thompson 4, Harry Vanderpool 4, Bert Vanstone 4, John Veer 4, Hans Wittwer 4, Leonard White 4, Harry Wolf 4, Ira Vanderpool 4, Malcolm Andrew Roos 4, Oscar Roder 4, John Reinke 4, Jacob Riley 4, Arthur Reintz 4, Oscar Runtie 4, Motris Rowe 4, Arthur Wedig 4, Leslie Williams 4, Ralph Witmer 4, Timothy Whitney 4, Harold Walden 4, Frank White 4, Ernest Wedig 4, William Wickwire 4, Archie Wickwire 4, Richard Wragg 4, Henry Weetzel 5, Walter Wagner 4, William Williams 4, Ulrick Zell 4, Alfred Zumdahl 4, Geo. Zumdahl 4, Harry Yocum 4, Floyd Zellers 4, Peter Rippentrop 4, Jerry Rasmussen 4, John Reintz 4, Herbert Rosenboom 4, Henry Rippentrop 4, Henry Rasmussen 4, Frank Rowe 4, L. D. Ridenour 4, George Rand 4, John Roos 4, Klaus Sveta 4, Erastus Schryver 4, Ralph Marath 5, Edward Zumdahl 3, Orville Wagner 3, Charles Wiltfang 3, Fred Waterbury 3, Henry Seippel 3, Harvey Shoemaker 3, John Swalve 3, Wilbur Zellers 3, Charles Reinema 3, Reinder Rosenberg 3, Edgar Schene 2, John Schier 2, Rinnie Schumacher 2, John Sullivan 2, Harry Shipman 2, Edward Sanders 2, Harry St. Clair 2, Robert Short 2, Samuel Shelley 2, Edwin Vitell 2, George Vanhise 2, Cyrus Toms 2, John T. Davis 2, William Tredway 2, Frank Smice 2, Ira Youjt 2, Andrew Zilliox 2, Charles Watts 2, Benjamin Zilliox 2, Marvin Wolf 2, Arthur Wright 2, Robert White 2, Oscar Shelley 2, Herman Walters 2, Clyde Rees 2, Henry Sallee 2, Fred Stull 2, Mack Taylor 2, Oliver Wolfensberger 2, Fred Vogeler 2, Charles Vie Read 2, Peter Rasmussen 2, Etijah Reese 2, Shelby Riddle 2, Ralph Schell 1, Harry Shinn 1, Benjamin Unangst 1, Harvey Whitsell 1, Walter Woodrick 1, Meritt Swick 1, Harry Toms 1, Irvin Werck 1.

TO BREAK UP TEUT. HOLDINGS IN U. S. BUSINESS CIRCLES

Government Intends to Prevent German Control of Kultur Outposts

TAKE GERMAN PIERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 7.—Plans to break up the vast holdings of German interest in the United States and place them in other hands so that after the war they cannot continue to be what have been characterized as outposts of German Kultur in America, were presented to Congress today by A. Mitchell Palmer, the alien property custodian, and unanimously approved by the Senate appropriations committee.

GLASSES ARE NOT A LUXURY

Mr. Palmer asked that the committee (and the committee agreed) that legislation should be attached to the urgent deficiency bill empowering him to sell these properties to any private interest, but not to the United States government, the proceeds to be held in the treasury until after the war. Whether the German owners will receive the money will be determined by the peace terms.

American property in Germany, the committee was told, is subject to such action.

The committee, by a party vote, however, with republicans opposing, also approved an amendment to authorize the President to take legal title to the German steamship piers and property at Hoboken, N. J.

U. S. COLONEL GETS A GERMAN PRISONER

GOES WITH FRENCH ON RAID AND BRINGS HOME A TEUT. LIEUTENANT WITH HIM

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, March 6.—An American staff colonel, while with a French raiding party, for the purpose of securing information a few days before his men took up their positions in the new American sector on the Lorraine front, met a Prussian lieutenant in an enemy trench and captured him. The colonel, with an American captain, brought the Prussian officer back to the lines the Americans are now occupying.



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FOR SALE—The Glessner residence

at 1024 Cooper street, in Dixon, described as Lots Eleven and Twelve in Steinman's Addition to Dixon, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, Tuesday, March 12th, at 10 A. M. This is a large dwelling house, with good barn, well, chicken house and fruit. At the same time Lot Thirtysix, a tract of about one-half acre in Steinman's Addition, suitable for gardening, will be sold. For particulars, inquire of H. C. Warner, attorney. 5114

FOR SALE—5-passenger second-hand Ford, in good condition; 1915 model; all new casings. Price, \$190. W. H. Bennett, 1705 Hunt street. Phone K1139. 5112*

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We Are Well Off Now. Why Change?

WHEN THE TELEGRAPH announced its conviction that Dixon is better dry
than wet, some time ago, we did not solicit any bouquets, nor do we
claim great virtue for maintaining that position. It is easy to take a stand
with the majority of the people. A newspaper's policy should be to work
for the greatest good to the majority of the people, and we have felt that
if this community can be kept dry territory the majority of the people will
be served to their best advantage, and that they want it so and, therefore,
we have been glad to add what weight we may have to this good cause.

We have no apology to the wets for our views on the saloon question,
and we have no quarrel with them. Those of that faction who live in
this community are good citizens, and are honest in their convictions. We
agree that local option is not ideal and that prohibition does not entirely
prohibit, but we cannot agree that that is an argument in favor of Dixon
going back to the licensed saloon. We are convinced that a curtailment
of the liquor traffic is a lesser evil than the old system.

While the question of business has no place in the discussion of the
moral welfare of the community, we might say that we believe business is
better in Dixon since the city voted dry than before, for much of the money
that had been spent for drink is now used to pay bills, buys shoes for the
kids and helps fatten the bank account.

It is true that the liquor question will never be satisfactorily solved
until the entire nation is dry and all communities and all citizens are put
on an equal basis, a condition that wets and dries agree alike is bound to
come soon. But until that time shall arrive the best that Dixon can do is
to keep Dixon dry and get used to it. Dixon has tried the experiment of a
dry town, and we believe Dixon is satisfied to continue it. Certainly condi-
tions might be a great deal worse than they are here now, and if we are
wise we will know when we are well off and will not attempt a change.

Guard the Flour

"I WANT to make a plea that the war bread shall be real bread, whole-
some and nutritious!" says Harvey Wiley in a recent article. "I want
to make another plea, namely: that the baker or the housewife should be
the only person permitted to mix foreign substances with wheat flour or
wheat meal. If left to the millers it opens the door wide to adulteration.
It is easy enough to prescribe the proportions of definite materials which
may enter into wheat bread, but it would be almost impossible to supervise
the mixing of such substances at the mills. The housewife can be safely
left to do the right thing by her own people. She can be told what are the
best substances to be used and in what proportions they should be mixed in
her own home.

"As far as the baker is concerned, he is easily supervised by the local
authorities, and they can see that he does the mixing in the way prescribed."

Dr. Wiley approves of grinding flour at the bakery. "If the bakers
could be provided with the raw materials and the mill, they could grind
their flour as they need it, and the whole question of storage and spoilage
of flour would be solved."

The vital and significant point is that the milling of flour must be
watched now more closely than ever. There has always been a temptation
to adulterate flour at the mill, and the avoidance of this by the strict en-
forcement of legislation is only beginning, after years of crusading, to have
its effect. Letting down on food standards in any way, closing the doors
against adulteration and poisoning, has been so long, so hard, so painful
a process, that it is no wonder the earnest workers in that field dread the
possibility of having them opened by the war.

The adulteration most to be feared at this time is not the simple use of
too great a proportion of this or that recognized flour substitute. It is the
putting in of some ingredient that is not in the list of recognized foods.
Since the fixing of the price of wheat at \$2.20 a bushel, without fixing the
price of any of the other grains or flours, it has come to be that wheat flour
is the cheapest bread flour in the market. Were it not for the inhibition on
its sale except in connection with the purchase at the same time of other
recognized flours or cereals, more white flour than ever would be used now.
Herein lies the danger of adulteration with substances that ought not to be
used at all. Herein also is the lesson that it was only a half-way measure
to fix the price of wheat without fixing the price of other cereals.

"Dope" Fed to Germans

THE average reader might harbor the idea that since the unceremonious
expulsion of a pack of German propagandists from American shores, the
Germans have given up their intensive abuse of their enemies. That is far
from being the fact. In an editorial from the Kolnische Zeitung, the lead-
ing German colonial organ, heavily subsidized by the foreign office, and
constantly inspired by the German foreign ministry, we read the following
trash, which is a fair sample of the peculiar Hun mentality:

"America is hoping to have some satisfaction for her land hunger dur-
ing the war. The idea that all the islands off the Atlantic coast of North
America and the Guianas should be annexed to the United States was first
mooted last April at a congress promoted by the University of New York,
when the opinion was expressed that proximity and the necessity of pro-
tecting the Panama canal were sufficient reasons.

"France and Great Britain, indeed, are the principal owners, but their
possessions will be treated as pledges for loans, and probably never re-
turned. Thus the object attained, and propriety observed. How far the
idea has developed as yet it is very difficult to say. Meanwhile it was no
secret, months ago, that Britain had had to pledge Bermuda to her inex-
orable money-lender, and that the 'Mother Country' had compounded with
the best grace she could by sharing Denmark's fate." [The allusion is to
the island of St. Thomas.] We further learn that France also is subjected
to American pressure:

"Superior officers of the American navy and army at present in Europe
state that France, as security for her most recent loans on Wall street, has
pledged to the United States the whole of her colonial possessions in Cen-
tral America [French Guiana and Martinique]. Washington is convinced
that France will never be able to redeem the pledges. The French parlia-
ment has no knowledge of the transaction.

"Another announcement from London states that Holland also has
had to 'sell' Dutch Guiana to Washington.

"That British Guiana also is already in American hands, without the
public being aware, is none too bold an assumption. Even if Wilson fails to
make the world 'safe for democracy,' he will, at any rate, make the Yankee
republic safe from European aggression."

This, let it be observed, from the leading newspaper of Germany, the
journal that is regarded as inspired in its treatment of foreign affairs.

Japan's Attitude Toward Russia

JAPAN is refusing to promise that she will not retain such Russian terri-
tory as she may occupy in an expedition to save Vladivostok and Siberia
from the Germans. She asserts that it will not be her purpose to do so, but
events, such as the possible repudiation of Russia's debts, may make such
occupation imperative in order to force her rightful claims. Britain and
France, it is asserted, have urged Japan to go ahead. The United States,
while not entering any protest, simply reminds Japan that the Russian peo-
ple will be sure to misunderstand Japan's motives. There is the intimation
that Russians may help the Germans to defeat any expeditionary force sent
into Siberia. Thus this government has placed itself in the correct attitude,
the attitude expressed by President Wilson in one of his fourteen proposi-
tions, calling for "the evacuation of all Russian territory and such a settle-
ment of all questions affecting Russia as will secure the best and freest
cooperation of the other nations of the world in obtaining for her an un-
hampered and unembarrassed opportunity for the independent determina-
tion of her own political development and national policy and assure her
of a sincere welcome into the society of free nations under constitutions
of her own choosing."

If Japan goes in, there is no doubt she will attain the end sought, even
should there be Russian as well as German opposition, regrettable though it
would be thus to bring about Russian antagonism. The saving of Vladi-
vostok and East Siberia would be a grand work for the allies. And it goes
without saying that in a peace conference following the war, Japan would
have no chance of being allowed to retain Russian territory even were it
her desire at that time to do so.

Why Not Grow Beans?

NAVY BEANS, not hitherto considered an Illinois crop, may be grown
successfully in this state and fit well into farming conditions in many
localities, declares Arthur C. Page in the Orange Judd Farmer. It would
be a safe venture and a good war undertaking for many farmers to put in a
small acreage of navy beans this year, he says. The information is given
by people familiar with Rock Island County soil that there is much ground
in this county adapted not only to navy but also to lima or butter beans—
particularly sandy soil on which not much else can be raised.

Trials in several places in central and southern Illinois last year
brought out the fact that early navy beans do well on some of the poorest
soils of that section. A yield of six to ten bushels an acre may be expected.
Soil preparation is the same as for corn. Planting is best delayed until
after the corn is planted. Seed is drilled in rows—about half a bushel
to an acre, put in with a corn planter.

Harvesting may be done by hand or with a bean harvester sled. Keep-
ing the beans dry and free from mold is most important. They may be
threshed with the flail or with an ordinary grain separator geared down to
slow speed. For large quantities, however, a regular bean huller is much
more desirable.

Neither navy nor lima beans are grown to any extent in this count,
simply because no one has started growing them. There could scarcely be
a better time to begin, inasmuch as these beans are both in the class of
meat substitutes.

A new massacre of Armenians is in prospect if German influence, being
expected on the Tartars in Russia, proves effective. Sixteen hundred
thousand Armenians in the Trans-Caucasus and thirteen hundred and fifty
thousand Georgians are in danger, according to Dr. Barton, chairman of
the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief. The only thing
that made the Armenian atrocities of two and three years ago as short of
total annihilation as they proved to be, says Dr. Barton, "was the fact that
the Moslems were more humane than the so-called Christian monarchs gave
them credit for being." The German kaiser and the Austrian emperor must
have been disappointed that all Armenians were not slain at that time.

PRESIDENT EDMUND J. JAMES of the University of Illinois is pointing
to pharmacy as an attractive field for women, now that the young men
who would otherwise be preparing themselves to become pharmacists are
needed as soldiers. In England and other European countries, he says,
women have been turning to pharmacy in rapidly increasing number since
the beginning of the war, and an order recently issued by the British gov-
ernment provides that only women may act as dispensers in the military
hospitals. President James suggests that the necessary training, based on
the completion of a full high school course, is offered by the School of
Pharmacy of the University of Illinois.

SIR ERIC GEDDES, first lord of the British admiralty, says he believes
that the United States and England are sinking U boats just about as
fast as they are built. But this leaves Germany constantly with her active
and destructive force of U boats unimpaired. We've got to sink the sub-
mersibles more rapidly or to increase the rapidity with which we are build-
ing ships. Admiral Geddes says, "Build more ships." Why not build more
ships and sink more U boats?

ABE MARTIN



Ever notice how a lady killer fades
after he gets married? Th' feller
that used to boast of his mother's
cookin' now has a son who brags on
th' way some Busy Bee fixes things.

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HEALTH IN ARMY
CAMPS IMPROVED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Mch. 7 — Continued
improvement of health throughout
the army camps and cantonments in
the United States is shown in the de-
tailed report of the Surgeon General
for the week ending March 7. The
death rate, 6.6 per 1,000, is the low-
est recorded since November 15th,
1917.

"Pneumonia continues to decline
in all the camps," the report con-

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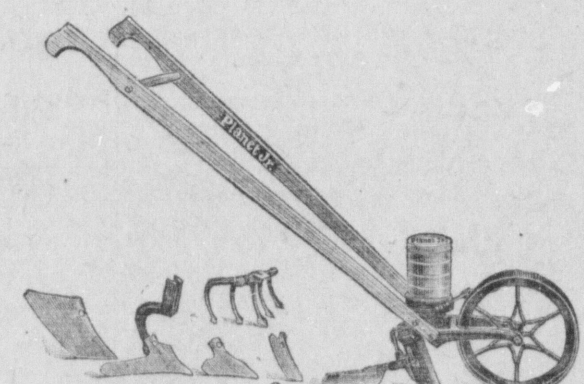


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GERMANS MADE DASH TO TEST THE NERVE OF THE AMERICANS

And They Found Out That
the Sammies Are Not Too
Proud to Fight

RED CROSS IS GRAND

"Test the nerves of those Americans," evidently was the order given to the German soldiers facing the sector held by our boys in France, and gas shells and all other methods were used. Completely repulsed as the Germans were, the test must have been anything but reassuring to them.

A correspondent talked with some of the American soldiers wounded in the attack. One youth, whose home is in Savannah, Ga., and who looked to be not more than 18 years old, made the following highly complimentary reference to the American Red Cross stretcher bearers and ambulance drivers:

"I've sure got to hand it to those men with the Red Cross on their arms. They all work like dogs in that hell out there. They seemed to have but one idea—to do their duty—and apparently cared nothing for their own lives while doing it. They were game right to the core."

In this connection it may be said that there are a certain number of men who wear the Red Cross whose names are on the casualty list. If anyone has thought that a Red Cross worker gets out on a battle field only after the firing has ceased to bring in the wounded, this statement by a soldier will correct the wrong impression. Stretcher bearers work under fire, and the Germans have not hesitated to fire upon the Red Cross workers.

The knowledge that the Red Cross workers will be at his side almost as quickly as he falls wounded, to take him to the first aid station and subsequently to the hospitals, has given a great deal of comfort to American troops.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

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some time. A soldier got married and everyone was invited. After the wedding they went outside and got in a truck. Tin cans were tied all over the truck, with a string of them at the back and all sorts of signs on it. At the Y here they have a piano and Victrola, all kinds of magazines, books and everything that makes a fellow feel at home.

I was assigned to the 83rd squadron, but ten of us were sent to the 832nd squadron just to eat and sleep because they did not have room for us with the 83rd. So write the 83rd aero squadron, Chanute Field.

We are having fine weather here. A flier went up yesterday and looped the loop three times straight. It sure was some sight. He surely did it well. They have 16 large aeroplane buildings here; each building will hold about six aeroplanes and they have a fine flying field a mile square. One flier went up 5,200 feet; he surely looked small up there. They have fine fliers here. They have three aeroplanes here that are flying and are setting up new ones all the time. I surely do like it here.

End an afternoon's shopping at the Allied Bazar Saturday afternoon with the supper, served by the churches, in Knights of Columbus Hall.

Plate Dinner, 30c, Saratoga, 50c

"The saloons are the greatest adjunct to the social evil. They protect and support vice, and a part of \$15,000,000 profit every year in Chicago comes from the sale of their commodity. They fight the police, and there is no one department of government that can stand up under the pressure that can be brought to bear by a business reaping such a profit as that." Dean W. T. Sumner, Former Chairman of Chicago Vice Commission.



Grosvenor B. Clarkson, secretary of the council of national defense and of its advisory commission, the bodies that have mobilized the specialists of industry, engineering and science for the national defense. Clarkson, a New York business man, was one of the three working heads of the famous committee on industrial preparedness of the naval consulting board, the committee which in five months inventoried the leading 25,000 plants of the country for military purposes just before the United States entered the war.

PERSHING REPORTS DEATHS

Five Americans Killed in Action in France.

Washington, March 7.—General Pershing reported five men killed in action, two severely wounded and fourteen slightly wounded. The dead are: Privates Dyer L. Bird, Richwood, O.; Efton Garber, White Oak, Ark.; Ellery A. Chism, Petersburg, Mass.; Frank Walczak, Joliet, Ill., and Wagoner Charles Cavanaugh, Medford, Mass. Among those slightly wounded are: Charles Gordon, Centerville, Ia.; Axel Ahl, Chicago; Charles Scolare, Detroit, Mich.; John Hicks, East St. Louis, Ill.

Approves Dry Bill, 90 to 53. Albany, N. Y., March 7.—By a vote of 90 to 53 the assembly adopted the report of the judiciary committee favoring the ratification of the federal prohibition amendment. The measure was then made a special order for consideration next Tuesday.

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NOTICE.

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RUSSIANS PREPARE TO FIGHT TEUTONS

Agreement With Kaiser Gives
Slavs Time to Assemble
Military Forces.

ENTIRE PEOPLE WILL ARM

Foreign Minister Trotzky Declares
Maximalists Will Not Submit to
Defeat of Revolution—May
Retreat to Urals.

Petrograd, March 7.—The official news agency announced that a supreme military council had been formed for defense of the country. The commission for military affairs has issued a decree ordering that the entire people be armed.

Commenting upon the signing of the peace treaty, the Izvestia, organ of the workmen's and soldiers' deputies, says the purpose of the Lenin government in agreeing to the German terms was to give a respite to the socialist revolution so as to enable it to reassemble its forces for the supreme struggle against imperialism and to assist the proletariat of other European countries to revolt against its oppressors.

The Pravda comments in a similar vein.

Reds Refuse to Submit.

The bolshevik leaders are prepared to withdraw even as far as to the Ural mountains rather than submit to the defeat of the revolution, said Leon Trotzky, bolshevik foreign minister, in an interview with a correspondent.

M. Trotzky said that if the bolshevik could go back to the state of affairs which existed last October just before they overthrew the Kerensky government they would repeat the whole program which has been put through since that time.

"In October we did not exclude the possibility of a holy war," he declared. "Now we consider such a war possible. The workmen's and soldiers' delegates must now fight for organization and order."

Moscow is to be declared the new capital of Russia, and the government proposes to publish a statement to this effect immediately. Petrograd will be proclaimed a free port.

Notwithstanding the signing of peace, the government is determined to transfer all the state institutions to Moscow, Nizhni-Novgorod and Kazan.

The removal of the ministries of foreign affairs, communications and finance began on Tuesday. The population of Petrograd is hastily quitting the city, but there are many transportation difficulties, and already the roads leading from Petrograd are crowded with all sorts of vehicles.

Krylenko Makes Protest.

London, March 7.—An official Russian statement says Ensign Krylenko, the bolshevik commander in chief, has sent a message to the German and Austrian chief commanders, stating that the Germans and Austrians are still fighting, notwithstanding the conclusion of peace.

Ensign Krylenko asks whether the German high command has taken all steps necessary for cessation of hostilities.

Francis Fights Hun Pact.

Vologda, Russia, March 7.—David R. Francis, the American ambassador, published a statement declaring that the United States did not desire territorial conquest in Russia. He said he already had recommended to his government that it recognize any government the Russian people might choose, and he sincerely hoped the Russian people would refuse to ratify the separate peace treaty with the central powers.

LABOR HAS RIGHT TO STRIKE

Orderly Action in War Plants Excepted in House Bill.

Washington, March 7.—Organized labor scored a victory in the house by securing exception of orderly or bona fide strikes for increased pay and better conditions from drastic penalties directed at wartime interruption of belligerent utilities. The bill, which passed, provides a \$10,000 fine, 30 years' imprisonment or both for the willful injury or destruction of war material or of war premises or utilities used in connection with war material, for willfully making or causing to be made in a defective manner any war material, or for conspiring to prevent the erection or production of such war premises, war material or war utilities. The last provision is limited in its operation by the clause that nothing in the act shall apply to the right of men to agree together to cease work or not to work for the purpose of getting increased wages or for bettering their conditions.

CREW LEAPS INTO THE SEA

Norwegian Ship Attacked Without Warning—Twelve Missing.

London, March 7.—The Norwegian steamer Havn of 1,150 tons gross, has been torpedoed without warning. She sank in less than one minute. The crew of 18 had no time to launch a boat and jumped into the sea. The captain and five survivors were landed Monday night. The captain of the Havn fears the remainder of the crew were drowned.

—We have plenty of white paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS WILL PUBLISH NAMES

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that some people were receiving county aid who did not need it and were not entitled to it, and he believed that if the lists were made public that persons knowing the circumstances would give information that would lead to the dropping of many names from the lists.

Deny Justice Fees.

In the reading of the fees and salaries committee report, it developed that some of the claims for justice of the Peace fees had not been endorsed by the States Attorney, and Supervisor Mannion of Harmon raised the point of law that the allowance of these bills would be illegal. The States Attorney confirmed Mr. Mannion's holding on the law, and a resolution was passed holding up the payment of those bills until they had been O. K'd by States Attorney Edwards.

The question of a change in the federal-state-county aid highway near Ashton—was referred to the road and bridge committee.

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Mail matter advertised at Dixon March 4:

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Liquor Interests always have been and are now Opposed to Women Voting

In a letter written on the letter head of the United Societies of Chicago, under date of March 10, 1911, the "Wets" made a personal appeal to every member of the 47th General Assembly to kill House Bill No. 60, which bill was the Woman's Suffrage bill. The letter was signed by Chas. H. Kellerman, President, and Anton J. Cermak, Secretary. The name of Leopold Neumann appears on the letter head as an officer of the society.

The 48th General Assembly passed the Woman's Suffrage law. It received the vote of but TWO pronounced "wet" members of the House.

The "Wets" contested the law in several courts in Southern Illinois after the women had voted towns dry. They lost these contests.

They brought a contest in the Superior Court of Cook County, seeking an injunction to prevent women voting in Cook County. They lost this contest.

The liquor interests are an enemy to woman suffrage. They have always been an enemy of woman herself, causing her untold mental and physical suffering. They have ensnared her children and wrecked their lives—through the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Now that she is empowered by the ballot they fear her.

WOMEN! Answer with your ballot your prayers for deliverance from the curse of the saloon!

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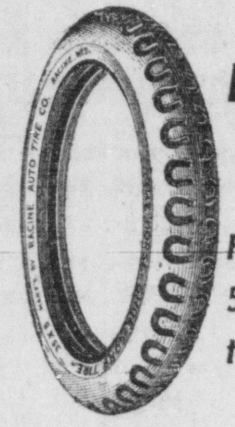
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Auto Sponges.....	10c	Large decorated Platters.....	10c
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Best corn or peas, last time	12c	Fresh Candles, 1-2 lb.....	10c
at.....		Fancy Lemons, 3 for.....	25c
Kirk's Hard Water Castile Soap, 5c		Large Naval Sweet Oranges, 6	
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REX BEACH

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Peter Knight, defeated for political office in his town, decides to venture New York in order that the family fortunes might benefit by the expected rise of his charming daughter, Lorelei.

CHAPTER II—A well-known critic interviews Lorelei Knight, now stage beauty with Bergman's Bayre, for a special article. Her coin-lusting mother outlines Lorelei's ambitions, but Slooson, the press agent, later adds his information.

CHAPTER III.

In his summary of Lorelei's present life Slooson had not been far wrong. Many changes had come to the Knights during the past two years—changes of habit, of thought and of outlook; the entire family had found it necessary to



"You'll Pardon Us for Whispering, Won't You?"

alter their system of living. But it was in the girl that the changes showed most. When Mrs. Knight had forecast an immediate success for her daughter she had spoken with the wisdom of a Cassandra. Moreover, she took naturally to the work, finding it more like play; and, being quite free from girlish timidity, she felt no stage fright, even upon her first appearance. Her recognition had followed quickly—it was impossible to hide such perfection of loveliness as hers—and the publicity pleased her. In due course rival managers began to make offers, which Mrs. Knight, rising nobly to the first test of her business ability, used as levers to raise her daughter's salary and to pry out of Bergman a five-year contract. The role of the Fairy Princess was a result.

Lorelei had arrived at the point where further advancement depended upon study and hard work; but, since these formed no part of the family program, she remained idle. Proficiency in stagecraft of any sort comes only at the expense of poise, and this girl was being groomed solely for matrimony.

With the support of the family entirely upon her shoulders, she had been driven to many shifts in order to stretch her salary to livable proportions. Peter was a total burden, and Jim either refused or was unable to contribute toward the common fund, while the mother devoted her time almost solely to managing Lorelei's affairs. Presents were showered upon the girl, and these Mrs. Knight converted into cash. Conspicuous stage characters are always welcome at the prominent cafes; hence Lorelei never had to pay for food or drink when alone, and when escorted she received a commission on the money spent. She was well paid for posing; advertisements of toilet articles, face creams, dentifrices, yielded something. In the commercial exploitation of her daughter Mrs. Knight developed something like genius. But of all the so-called "graffs" open to handsome girls in her business the quickest and best returns came from prodigal entertainers like Jarvis Hammon.

As Lorelei and her companion left their taxicabs and entered Proctor's hotel, shortly before midnight, they were met by a head waiter and shown into an ornate ivory-and-gold elevator, which lifted them noiselessly to an upper floor. They made their exit into a deep-carpeted hall, at the end of which two splendid creatures in the panoply of German field marshals stood guard over one of the smaller banquet rooms.

Hammon himself greeted the girls when they had surrendered their wraps, and, after his introduction to Lorelei, engaged Lilas in earnest conversation.

Lorelei watched him curiously. She saw a powerfully built gray-haired man, whose vigor age had not impaired. In face he was perhaps fifty years old, in body he was much less. He had a bold, incisive manner that was compelling and stamped him as a big man in more ways than one. Playfully he pinched Lilas' cheek, then turned with a smile to say:

"You'll pardon us for whispering, won't you, Miss Knight? You see, Li-

las got up this little party, and I've been waiting to consult her about some of the details. Awfully good of you to come. I hope you'll find my friends agreeable and enjoy yourself."

Perhaps twenty men in evening dress and as many elaborately gowned young women were gossiping and smoking as the last comers appeared. Someone raised a vigorous complaint at the host's tardiness, but Hammon laughed a rejoinder, then gave a signal, whereupon folding doors at the end of the room were thrown back, and those nearest the banquet hall moved toward it.

Hammon was introducing two of his friends—one a languid, middle-aged man, the other a large-featured person with a rumbling voice. The former dropped his cigarette and bowed courteously. His appearance as he faced Lorelei was prepossessing, and she breathed a thanksgiving as she took his arm.

Hammon clapped the other gentleman upon the shoulder, crying: "Hannibal, I saw your supper partner flirting with 'Handsome Dan' Avery. Better find her quick."

Lorelei recognized the deep-voiced man as Hannibal C. Wharton, one of the dominant figures in the Steel syndicate; she knew him instantly from his newspaper pictures. The man beside her, however, was a stranger, and she raised her eyes to his with some curiosity. He was studying her with manifest admiration, despite the fact that his lean features were cast in a sardonic mold.

"It is a pleasure to meet a celebrity like you, Miss Knight," he murmured.

As they entered the banquet hall she gave a little cry of pleasure, for it was evident that Hammon, noted as he was for lavish expenditure, had outdone himself this time. The whole room had been transformed into a bower of roses, great, climbing bushes, heavy with blooms. The table, a horseshoe of silver and white, of glittering plate and sparkling cut glass, faced a rustic stage which occupied one end of the room; occupying the inner arc of the half-circle was a wide but shallow stone fountain, upon the surface of which floated large-leaved Egyptian pond lilies. Fat-bellied goldfish with filmy fins, and tails like iridescent wedding trains, propelled themselves indolently about.

But the surprising feature of the decorating scheme was not apparent at first glance. Through the bewildering riot of greenery had been woven an almost invisible netting, and the space behind formed a prison for birds and butterflies. Disturbed by the commotion, the feathered creatures twittered and fluttered against the netting in a panic. As for the butterflies, no artificial light could deceive them, and they clung with closed wings to leaves and branches, only now and then displaying their full glory in a sleepy protest.

"How beautiful!" gasped Lorelei, when she had taken in the whole scene. "But—the poor little things are frightened." She looked up to find her companion staring in Hammon's direction with an expression of peculiar, derisive amusement.

Hammon was the center of an admiring group; congratulations were being hurled at him from every quarter. At his side was Lilas Lynn, very dark, very striking, very expensively gowned and elaborately bejeweled. The room was dining with the strains of an invisible orchestra and the vocal up-roar. Becoming conscious of Lorelei's gaze, her escort looked down, showing his teeth in a grin that was not of pleasure.

"You like it?" he asked.

"It's beautiful, but—the extravagance is almost criminal."

"Don't tell me how many starving newsboys or how many poor families the cost of this supper would support for a year. I hate poor people. Now for the ortolans and the humming-bird tongues. No doubt there's a pearl in every winecup. Prepare to have your palate tickled with a feather when your appetite flags."

"That's what the Romans did, isn't it?"

"Are you a student as well as an artist, Miss Knight?"

"I thought you were going to be pleasant, but you're not, are you?" Lorelei was smilingly fixedly. "I'm afraid you don't intend to have a good time, Mr.—" They had found their places at the table, and Lorelei's escort was seating her. "I didn't catch your name when we were introduced."

"Nor I," said he, taking his place beside her. "It sounded like Rice Curry or some other dish, but it's really Merkle—John T. Merkle."

"Ah! You're a banker. Aren't you pretty—reckless confessing your rank, as it were?"

"I'm a bachelor; also an invalid and an insomniac. You couldn't bring me any more trouble than I have." Again he looked toward Hammon, and this time he frowned. "From indications I'll soon have company, however."

"Indeed. Is there talk of a divorce there?" She inclined her head in the host's direction.

Merkle retorted acidly: "My dear child, don't try to act the ingenue. You're in the same show as Miss Lynn, and you must know what's going on. This sort of thing can't continue indefinitely, for Mrs. Hammon is very much

alive, to say nothing of her daughters. Let's be natural, at least. I haven't slept lately, and I'm not patient enough to be polite."

"It's a bargain. I'll try to be as disagreeable as you are," said Lorelei; and Mr. Merkle signified his prompt acquiescence. He lit a huge monogrammed cigarette, pushed aside his hors d'oeuvres, and reluctantly turned down his array of wineglasses one by one.

"Can't eat, can't drink, can't sleep," he grumbled. "Stewed prunes and rice for my portion. Waiter, bring me a bottle of vichy, and when it's gone bring me another."

The diners had arranged themselves by now; the supper had begun. A bohemian spirit prevailed; the ardor of the men, lashed on by laughter, coquetry and smiles, rose quickly; wine flowed, and a general intimacy began. Introductions were no longer necessary, the talk flew back and forth along the rim of the rose-strewn semicircle.

Lorelei turned from the man on her left, who had regarded her with an endless story, the point of which had sent the teller in hiccupps of laughter, and said to John Merkle:

"I'm glad I'm with you tonight. I don't like drinking men."

"Can a girl in your position afford preferences?" he inquired, tartly. Thus far the banker had fully lived up to his reputation.

"All women are extravagant. I have preferences, even if I can't afford them. If you were a tippler instead of a plain grouch I could tell you precisely how you'd act and what you'd talk about. I'd die if I had to teach you the tango."

Mr. Merkle grunted. "So would I," she smiled sweetly. "You see, we're both unpleasant people."

Merkle meditated in silence while she attacked her food with a healthy, youthful appetite that awoke his envy. "I suppose you see a lot of this sort of thing?" he at length suggested.

"There's something of the kind nearly every night. This party isn't as bad as some, for the very reason that most of the men are from out of town, and it's a bit of a novelty to them. But there's a crowd of regular New Yorkers—the younger men about town—" She paused significantly. "I accepted one invitation from them. It was quite enough."

"I've traveled some," observed Merkle, "but this city is getting to be the limit."

She nodded her amber head. "There's only one Paris, after all, and that's New York."

The meal grew noisier; the orchestra interspersed sensuous melodies from the popular successes with the tantalizing ragtime airs that had set the city to singing. Silent-footed attendants deposited tissue-covered packages before the guests. There was a flutter of excitement as the women began to examine their favors.

"What is it?" Merkle inquired, leaning toward Lorelei.

"The new saddlebag purse. See? It's very French. Gold fittings—and a coin purse and card case inside. See the monogram? It was picked these out for Mr. Hammon, and they're exquisite. We share the same dressing room, you know."

Merkle regarded her with a sudden new interest.

"Then—I dare say you're close friends?"

"We're close enough—in that room; but scarcely friends. What did you get?"

"A gold safety razor—evidently a warning not to play with edged tools. I wonder if Miss Lynn bought one for Jarvis?"

"No, why did you say that?" Lorelei asked, quickly, "and why did you ask in that peculiar tone if she and I were friends?"

The man leaned closer, saying in a voice that did not carry above the clamor:

"I suppose you know she's making a fool of him? I suppose you realize what it means when a woman of her stamp gets a man with money in her power? You must know all there is to know from the outside; it occurred to me that you might also know something about the inside of the affair. Do you?"

"I'm afraid not. All I've heard is the common gossip."

"There's a good deal here that doesn't show on the surface. That woman is a menace to a great many people, of whom I happen to be one."

"You speak as if she were a dangerously character, and as if she had deliberately entangled him," Lorelei said,

defendingly. "As a matter of fact, she did nothing of the sort; she avoided him as long as she could, but he persisted, he persecuted her until she was forced to accept him. Men of his wealth can do anything, you know."

"She had scruples?"

"No more than the rest of us, I presume," she gave her two weeks' notice because he annoyed her; but before the time was up Bergman took a hand. He sent for her one evening, and when she went down there was Mr. Hammon, too. When she came upstairs she was hysterical. She cried and laughed and cursed—it was terrible."

"Curious," murmured the man, staring at the object of their controversy. "What did she say?"

"Oh, nothing connected. She called him every kind of a monster, accused him of every crime from murder to—"

"Murder!" The banker started.

"He had made a long fight to beg her down, and she was unstrung. She seemed to have a queer physical aversion to him."

"Humph! She's got nobly over that."

"I've told you this because you seemed to think she's to blame, when it is all Mr. Hammon's doing."

"It's a peculiar situation—very. You've interested me. In a way I don't blame him for seeking amusement and happiness where he can find it, and yet—I'm afraid of the result."

"The city is full of Samsons, and most of them have their Delilahs."

Merkle agreed. "These men put Hammon where he is. I wonder if they will let him stay there. It depends upon that girl yonder." He turned to answer a question from Hannibal Wharton, and Lorelei gave her attention to the part of the entertainment which was beginning on the stage. Of a sudden the clamor was silenced, and indifference gave place to curiosity, for the music had begun the introduction of one of Adoree Demorest's songs. Lorelei had never seen this much-discussed actress, whose wickedness had set the town agog, and her first impression was vaguely disappointing. Miss Demorest's beauty was by no means remarkable. She was animated, audacious, vividly alive in a daring costume of solid black, against and through which her limbs flashed with startling effect as she performed her famous *Danse de Nuit*.

"Hm-m! Nothing very extreme about that," remarked Merkle, at length. "It would be beautiful if it were better done."

Lorelei agreed. She had been staring with all a woman's intentness at this sister whose strength consisted of her frailty, and now inquired:

"How does she get away with it?"

"By the power of suggestion, I dare say. Her public is looking for something devilish, and discovers whatever it chooses to imagine in what she says and does."

Hannibal Wharton had changed his seat, and, regardless of the dancer, began a conversation with Merkle. After a time Lorelei heard him say:

"It cost me five thousand dollars to pay for the damage those boys did. They threatened to jail Bob, but of course I didn't allow that."

"I remember. That was five years ago, and Bob hasn't changed a whit. I think he's a menace to society."

Wharton laughed, but his reply was lost in the clamorous demand for an encore by Miss Demorest.

"So he gets his devilment from you, eh?" Merkle inquired.

"It isn't devilment. Bob's all right. He's running with a fast crowd, and he has to keep up his end."

"Bah! He hasn't been sober in a year."

"You're a dyspeptic, John. You were born with a gray beard, and you're not growing younger. He wanted to come to this party, but—I didn't care to have him for obvious reasons, so I told Hammon to refuse him even if he asked. He bet me a thousand dollars he'd come anyhow, and I've been expecting him to overpower those door-men or creep up the fire escape."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Jesse M. Tidball of Minonk, Ill., will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday morning, and will hold communion service. Special music has been prepared by the chorus choir, under the direction of Miss Edna Haseltine, who has been regularly engaged as chorister. This will be the spring "Home Coming Day" for the church.

Our country is founded on manhood and womanhood. The saloon is built on the ruins of both. Dixon citizens, vote right on April 2nd, 1918.

DRY ZONES AT NAVAL CAMPS

Secretary Daniel's Order Hits Towns Within Five Miles.

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U. S. MEN FIGHT ON 8-MILE FRONT

Pershing Lengthens Lines in Lorraine—Yankees Repulse New Raid.

AERIAL ACTIVITY INCREASES

All-American Crew Takes Over Captive Balloon—First Complete Unit of Service to Appear in the Field.

Washington, March 7.—American troops are now holding something over eight miles of trenches on the battle front in France, it was learned here, although in an airline their frontage is only about four and a half miles. This frontage is liable to extension at any time to the regular trench allotment for an army corps.

Americans Repulse Raid.

Headquarters American Troops in France, March 7.—American troops, in still another place on the French front, have been raided by Germans, who were repulsed with losses.

This is the first time permission is given to mention this engagement. The American forces entered the battle line in a certain place in Lorraine.

The French commander congratulated the Americans on their behavior. [The foregoing is confirmation of the French official statement of March 5, which said that a German attack on trenches held by American forces in Lorraine on the night of March 4 was repulsed.]

Enemy Airplanes Attacked.

Groups of enemy planes came over for photographic work, but were kept high in the air by the American anti-aircraft guns. Planes from the American lines also were out in force. In the trenches the men divided their time between watching the aerial operations and drying themselves in the dug-outs.

Observation balloons were up for the first time in several days, being stationed at intervals along the front as far as the eye could see in both directions. For the first time in the war an American observation balloon, fully manned and protected by Americans, went up. This is the first complete unit of the American air service to appear in the field. For two days it had been ready to ascend, the observers having been up in a French balloon several days previously. Today an American balloon company was working where the French hitherto have been.

Drive Off Hun Planes.

The balloon was hauled out from its hidden nest and a slight delay was experienced in getting it off the ground because the telephone wires from the basket, in which were an American captain and lieutenant, were fouled. This was quickly remedied and the balloon was sent up, remaining in the air several hours.

It rose higher than either the French or the German in an attempt to reach an altitude specially favorable for observation. While it was at the highest point the watchers saw two air-planes, with the black cross of the enemy on their wings, headed in their direction. The balloon was hauled down so that it might be grounded quickly if necessary. American gunners were on duty at many places nearby, for the balloon was protected heavily.

They stood by their guns, but the enemy planes, sailing across the sky with shrapnel puffs streaming out behind them like the tail of a comet, suddenly changed their course and headed for home. The appearance of a squadron of planes from behind the American lines bearing the insignia of the French on their wings probably was the cause.

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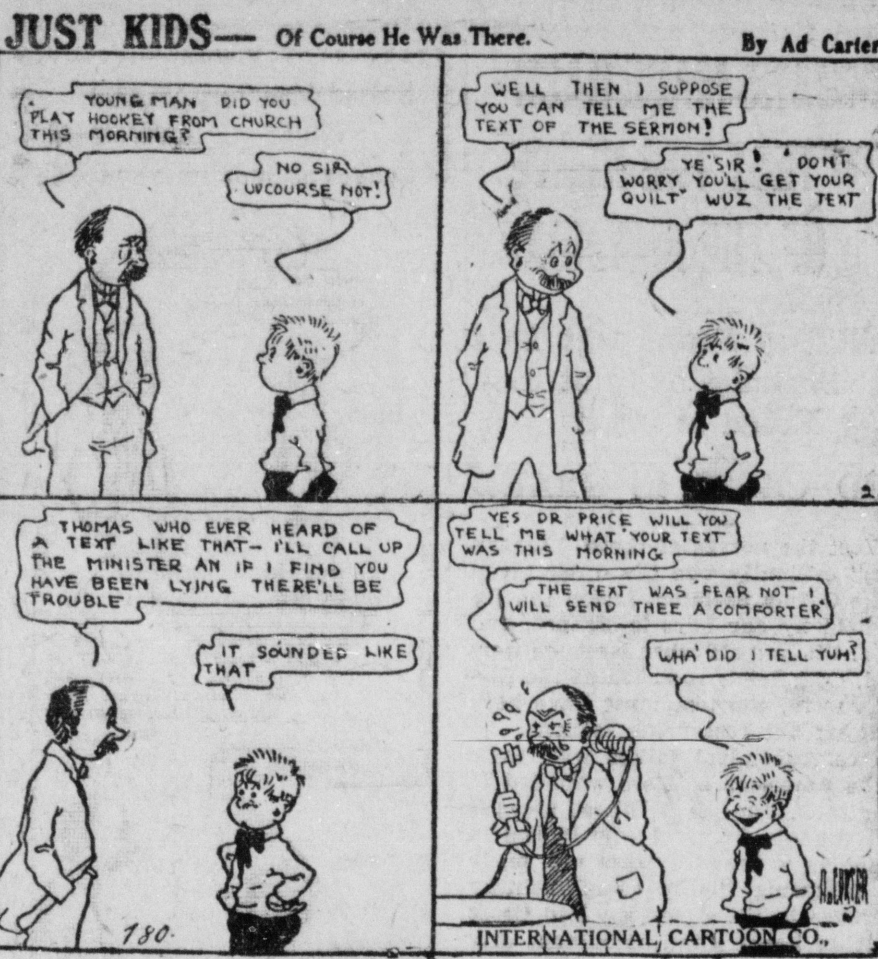
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U-BOAT SINKS LINER

Four Torpedoes Strike British Ship Off Ireland.

Five Hundred Survivors of Calgarian Are Landed at Irish Ports—48 Are Killed.

An Atlantic Port, March 7.—The American steamship Armenta, formerly a German merchantman, lies beached and badly damaged on the British coast after being torpedoed by a German submarine. It was with the arrival of the Armenta's crew here.

Belfast, March 7.—The British liner Calgarian has been torpedoed off the Irish coast. There were 610 persons aboard, nearly 500 of whom have been landed at Irish ports. The Calgarian was struck by four torpedoes.

London, March 7.—Official announcement was made by the admiralty today that the British armed mercantile cruiser Calgarian was torpedoed and sunk on March 1. Two officers and 48 men were lost.

The Allan liner Calgarian was a vessel of 17,515 tons gross, 568 feet long, and 70 feet of beam. It was built in Glasgow in 1914.

Queenstown, March 7.—The steamer Kenmare of Cork has been sunk by a submarine. Only five of the crew of twenty-six were saved.

U. S. HELPS SINK 15 U-BOATS

Jap Commander Tells of Diver War in Mediterranean.

An Atlantic Port, March 7.—American and Japanese destroyers are co-operating with warships of Great Britain, Italy and France in fighting submarines in the Mediterranean. Capt. Sato Yamamoto, Japanese naval attaché at Rome, declared here on his arrival on an American liner. American destroyers have helped destroy 15 U-boats in the past month, the Japanese officer declared. He added that the entente naval forces have the submarine situation well in hand. Captain Yamamoto, who is on his way to Tokyo, declared that the war on the submarine in the Mediterranean is growing more intense every day.

LAND IN ALAND ISLANDS

Berlin Reports Arrival of German Troops in Answer to Call.

Berlin, March 7.—In response to the Finnish government's request for military assistance, it is announced officially, German troops have been landed on the Aland islands.

This official announcement confirms recent press dispatches concerning the movement of German troops to Finland. The German minister at Stockholm last week informed the Swedish government of Germany's intention to land troops on the Aland islands, whither Sweden recently sent a small force.

PEACE SIGNED BY ROUMANIA

Gives Up Land and Agrees to Help Move German Troops.

Amsterdam, March 7.—A preliminary peace treaty between Roumania and the central powers was signed Tuesday evening, says a dispatch from Bucharest.

Under the terms Roumania cedes the province of Dobruja as far as the Danube to the central powers. Roumania also undertakes to further the transport of Teutonic troops through Moldavia and Bessarabia to Odessa.

WAR PLANT WORKERS STRIKE

Several Hundred Men Quit at St. Louis Factory.

St. Louis, March 7.—Several hundred employees of the Wagner Electric company, which is making shrapnel for the allies and shells for the United States, were reported on strike following the dismissal of four union employees.

Price of the Daily Telegraph by city carrier, 10 cents a week. Price by mail, \$3 a year. Single copies, 5 cents each.

TOWN HELD BY SINN FEIN

Six Hundred Volunteers Take Kiltmagh, County Mayo.

London, March 7.—Six hundred Sinn Fein volunteers have taken possession of the town of Kiltmagh, County Mayo, Ireland, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. This action followed the receipt of an order from the Sinn Fein leaders for a general mobilization. Drilling is being carried out, and no one can enter or leave the town without Sinn Fein permits.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Limerick says that two nights of street fighting have brought to a head the trouble that has been brewing for some time between soldiers and civilians there. So far between forty and fifty people have been injured.

TEUTON DRIVE IN ITALY?

Large Movements of Troops on Italian Front Reported.

Washington, March 7.—Renewed possibilities of an Austro-German stroke on the Italian front are indicated in Italian official dispatches received here. Important movements of enemy troops were effected during February. Formation by the enemy of a new tactical group similar to that adopted for the offensive of last November has been detected by the Italians.

Long columns of troops are still moving toward Valdastico, Laragna and Gludencia, and there is an increasing concentration back of the enemy's lines of artillery from the Russian fronts. The best Austrian army leaders have been sent to the Italian front.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and fee bill issued out of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1918, at the instance of Harvey Miller, plaintiff, and against B. F. Hoyle and Zella Hoyle, defendants, I have this 28th day of February, A. D. 1918, levied on all the right, title, interest and claim of B. F. Hoyle and Zella Hoyle in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Number Fifty-six (56) and the East Thirty-two (32) feet of Lot Number Fifty-five (55) in Steinmann's Addition to the City of Dixon, County of Lee, State of Illinois.

And I hereby give notice that by virtue of the power in me vested by the said execution and fee bill, I shall, on Saturday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., offer for sale at the north door of the Court House in Dixon, in said county, the above described real estate to satisfy the said execution and fee bill.

Dated at Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1918.

R. R. PHILLIPS, Sheriff.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1916, for taxes of the year A. D. 1915, J. N. Sterling purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. 12 in Block No. 22 in Wyman's Addition to Amboy, taxed in the name of Henry Mackin, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 12th, A. D. 1918.

J. N. STERLING.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ann M. Worthington, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Ann M. Worthington, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this fifth day of March, A. D. 1918.

WALTER E. WORTHINGTON, Administrator.

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We will hold a public sale on our farm, on the Concrete road, 6 1-2 miles southeast of Dixon and 5 1-2 miles northwest of Amboy, on Monday, March 11, 1918

The following described property, to-wit: 55 Head Cattle: 8 head of Registered Shorthorns, four bulls and four cows, with two calves. 15 choice milch cows, 7 milking, balance springers or fresh by day of sale. 12 head of young heifers; 15 head of yearling steers; 5 fall calves. 26 Head of Hogs: 12 brood sows, 13 fall pigs, 1 Duroc Jersey boar. Farm Machinery: 1 standard mower, 1 International hay loader, triple box wagon, Sterling seeder, corn planter, walking plow, Tower corn plow, walking corn plow, 1 set of harness and a few other articles.

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Editor's Note.—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, mixed—88, White.....86
Corn.....80c to \$1.4
LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS. Cash & Pay Sell Carry

Creamery butter...54 53
Dairy butter...40 47 42
Lard.....28 34 32
Strictly fresh
eggs.....30 35 35
Potatoes 2-3c lb.
Flour.....3.25 2.95

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a m 9:15 a m
26 3:28 a m 6:45 a m
28 7:23 a m dly ex Sun 10:40 a m
18 8:05 a m 11:00 a m
10 11:21 a m 2:00 p m
20 11:01 a m dly ex Sun 2:25 p m
4 4:11 p m dly ex Sun 7:30 p m
100 4:15 p m Sun only 7:35 p m
12 6:10 p m 8:45 p m
West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
99 7:00 a m ex Sun 10:20 a m
97 7:10 a m Sun only 10:26 a m
13 10:45 a m 1:18 p m
19 12:15 p m dly ex Sun 3:39 p m
27 3:45 p m dly ex Sun 7:03 p m
11 6:05 p m 9:40 p m
25 6:10 p m 9:04 p m
x17 9:40 p m 12:11 a m
7 10:00 p m 12:23 a m
3 11:20 p m 2:16 a m
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a m 12:05 p m

*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond. xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a m
131 Clinton Exp. 5:09 p m
North Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:53 a m
124 Local Mail Dly, 5:35 p m
Freepoint Freight* 12:30 p m

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train East Mail Time
No. 6.....3:00 a. m.
No. 28.....6:55 a. m.
No. 4.....3:50 p. m.
No. 12.....5:40 p. m.
No. 10.....10:40 a. m.
West Mail.
No. 5.....9:55 a. m.
No. 13.....12:55 p. m.
No. 27.....6:40 p. m.
No. 9.....8:35 p. m.
No. 15.....3:00 a. m.

South Mail
No. 123.....10:40 a. m.
No. 131.....4:50 p. m.

North Mail
No. 132.....9:30 a. m.
No. 124.....4:50 p. m.

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TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, for taxes of the year A. D. 1915, H. A. Roe purchased the following described real estate to-wit: S. 1-3 of Lot 3, Block 58, in the Original Town of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of James Gaffney Est., and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on 12th June, A. D. 1918.

51 3 H. A. ROE.

—Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. Look now! Now!

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon in Lee County, Illinois, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1916, for taxes of the year A. D. 1915, Lenora Rosbrook purchased the following described real estate to-wit: Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block "A," Harmon, Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of Mary Garland, certificate covering which has been duly assigned to H. A. Roe, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on 12th June, A. D. 1918.

51 3 H. A. ROE.

OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY		
	Cost o Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour.....	\$11.00 per bbl.	60c to 1.25
ugar, granulated.....	8.00 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans.....	1.5c per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb.....	14 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated.....	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed.....	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.....	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.....	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.....	.3 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.....	.24 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
	.3 extra for slicing.	
Corn meal, per lb.....	4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.....	.15 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.....	.8 to 16c	* 2 to 4c per lb.
Red salmon, per doz.....	2.0 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.....	2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.....	.50	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb.....	.2 to 30c	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh.....		4 to 8c per doz.

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Buckwheat Pan Cake Flour, per pkg.	11c
Armour's White Flyer Soap, per bar.	5c
A fancy Coffee, extra special, per lb.	20c
Quart jar Creve Coeur Mince Meat.	30c
Pure Tuna Fish, 1-2 lb. cans.	20c
No. 2 1-2 cans fancy sliced Peaches.	23c
No. 2 cans Black Raspberries, per can.	20c
No. 2 cans Loganberries, per can.	20c
No. 2 1-2 cans fancy sliced Pineapples, per can.	25c

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7, in connection with the Allied Ba-
zar. 51 3

SPY HAD AIRPLANE SECRETS

**U. S. Agents Find Plans in Home of
German Army Sergeant.**

Cleveland, O., March 7.—William
Werner, a former sergeant in the Ger-
man army, arrested here several weeks
ago for violation of the zone permit
regulation, was revealed as an engineer
awaiting his opportunity to return to
Germany with important information
about American airplanes, and Federal
Agent Kage recommended to Attorney
General Gregory his internment, de-
claring him to be "an exceptionally
dangerous enemy alien." When ar-
rested Werner had 27 airplane models.
Dozens of blue prints of airplanes
and airplane parts minutely marked
were found in a house at Niagara
Falls, N. Y., where he lived until he
came here. Although an expert en-
gineer, he has posed as a common la-
borer, and recently, it was stated, he
took a course at a Chicago aviation
school.

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tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee Coun-
ty, Illinois, on the 12th day of June,
A. D. 1916, for taxes of the year A.
D. 1915, H. A. Roe purchased the fol-
lowing described real estate to-wit:
East Half of West-Two-thirds of
Lot 2, Block 41, West Dixon, Lee
County, Illinois, taxed in the name of
Prof. Beacon, and that time of re-
demption from said sale will expire
on 12th June, A. D. 1918.
51 3 H. A. ROE.

**SOCIALISTS SAW
GERMANY'S ERROR**

Urged That Inhuman Deportations Be Stopped Because of Effect on Neutrals.

GERARD SUMS UP SITUATION

"Germans Will Stop at Nothing, and
the Only Thing They Respect Is
Force" — Huns' Capacity for
Cruelty Told by Whitlock.

*Aroused by the indignation shown
by the whole world over the ruthless
deportations of the people in Bel-
gium and France, socialist deputies
in the reichstag protested against
the continuance of the practice. Am-
bassador Gerard's evidence shows the
extent of the horror.*

In the Norddeutsche Allgemeine
Zeitung of December 2, 1916, the fol-
lowing protests against the deporta-
tion of Belgians to work in Germany
appeared, made, respectively, by So-
cialist Deputy Haase and Deputy Ditt-
mann, members of the reichstag:

"Thousands of workmen in the oc-
cupied territory have been compelled
to forced labor; we earnestly ask the
government to restore to these work-
men their liberty, especially in Bel-
gium. In truth, we (the Germans) find
no sympathy in neutral countries; even
the pope has made a protest against
this procedure, and several neutral
states have done the same. Common
sense itself demands that we abandon
this procedure which moreover is in
opposition to the Hague convention to
which we have agreed."

"In opposition to the secretary of
state, I must recall that when former-
ly the Belgian workmen who had fled
to Holland returned to Belgium, Gov-
ernor General von Plessing promised
that these Belgian workmen would un-
der no circumstances be deported to
Germany. This reassuring promise
has not been kept."

Ambassador Gerard's interesting tes-
timony appears in his recent book:
Ambassador Gerard's Evidence.

The president (during my visit to
America in 1916) impressed upon me
his great interest in the Belgians de-
ported to Germany. The action of Ger-
many in thus carrying a great part of
the male population of Belgium into
virtual slavery had roused great indig-
nation in America. As the revered
Cardinal Farley said to me a few days
before my departure, "You have to go
back to the times of the Medes and
the Persians to find a like example of
a whole people carried into bondage."

"Mr. Gerard had made representations
about this to the chancellor and, on my
return, I immediately took up the
question."

"I was informed that it was a mili-
tary measure, that Ludendorff had
feared that the British would break
through and overrun Belgium and that
the military did not propose to have a
hostile population at their backs who
might cut the rail lines of communi-
cation, telephones and telegraphs, and
that for this reason the deportation
had been decided on. I was, however,
told I would be given permission to
visit these Belgians. The passes, nev-
ertheless, which alone made such visit-
ing possible were not delivered until a
few days before I left Germany."

Belgians Forced to Make Munitions.
"Several of these Belgians who were
put to work in Berlin managed to get
away and come to see me. They gave
me a harrowing account of how they
had been seized in Belgium and made
to work in Germany at making muni-
tions to be used probably against their
own friends."

"I said to the chancellor, 'There are
Belgians employed in making shells
contrary to all rules of war and the
Hague conventions.' He said, 'I do
not believe it.' I said, 'My automobile
is at the door. I can take you, in four
minutes, to where 30 Belgians are
working on the manufacture of shells.'
But he did not find time to go."

"Americans must understand that
the Germans will stop at nothing to
win this war, and that the only thing
they respect is force."—James W. Ger-
ard, My Four Years in Germany, 1917,
pp. 3951-52.

A similar point of view is expressed
in an article entitled "Vae Victis"
from the Hungarian newspaper News-
paper of Budapest (quoted in K. G. Os-
tannissou, Militarism at Work in Bel-
gium and Germany, 1917, pp. 53-54.)

Mixed Hungarian Opinion.
"Mechanical skill, and especially
qualified mechanical skill, is for the
moment a more important factor than
usual, and as it must be obtained
where it can be obtained, Belgium has
had to suffer in accordance with the
old saying which always holds good:
Vae victis (woe to the vanquished).
In Poland mechanical skill and the
arms which exist there are mobilized
under 'the glorious and fortunate ban-
ners of Poland,' in Belgium under 'the
banner of necessity.'"

"... The question remains: for
what kind of work will the Germans
use the Belgians? ... every kind of
work in Germany is war work, wheth-
er it is called agricultural or indus-
trial work. As the deported Belgians
have not given their consent, their use
is contrary to international law, and
the policy of the Germans in Belgium
and Poland is equally to be deplored.
Instead of aiming at bringing us near-
er peace, it serves to embitter our op-
ponents and to arouse more hatred to-

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results.

ward us amongst the neutrals. Many
times and more and more we have
had occasion to observe that the neu-
trals show more sympathy for Bel-
gium than for any other belligerent."

Old Men and Boys Taken.
The news dispatches indicate that
the deportation and forced labor of
Belgians still continue. In a dispatch
from Havre (New York Evening Post,
September 13, 1917) it is stated: "The
removal of the civilian population of
Belgium continues, according to ad-
vices received here. The town of Rou-
lers, immediately behind the battle
line in Flanders, has been evacuated
completely. Ostend is being emptied
gradually, and two thousand persons
already have been sent from Courtrai."
In another dispatch from Havre
(Washington Post, September 24, 1917)
it is stated that "the German military
authorities at Bruges, Belgium, are
conscripting forcibly all the boys and
men of that city between the ages of
fourteen and sixty to work in munition
factories and shipyards. The rich and
poor, shopkeepers and workmen, all
are being taken, only the school teach-
ers, doctors, and priests escaping."

German Officer Rebuked Men.
The following "Order of the Day,"
shows how the town of Huy escaped the
fate of so many Belgium and
French towns. Drunken German sol-
diers were frightened and began to
shoot men and burn houses. The
commanding officer condemned this be-
cause it was not done by his order and
because two German soldiers were
wounded. It is evident that massacres
and arson were permitted only when
commanded by the officers.

"Last night a shooting affray took
place. There is no evidence that the
inhabitants of the towns had any arms
in their houses, nor is there evidence
that the people took part in the shoot-
ing; on the contrary, it seems that the
soldiers were under the influence of
alcohol, and began to shoot in a sense-
less fear of a hostile attack."

"The behavior of the soldiers during
the night, with very few exceptions,
makes a scandalous impression."

"It is highly deplorable when officers
or noncommissioned officers set houses
on fire without permission or order of
the commanding officer, or as the case
may be, the senior officer, or when by
their attitude they encourage the rank
and file to burn and plunder."

"The miserable behavior of the men
caused a noncommissioned officer and
a private to be seriously wounded by
German bullets."

"MAJOR VON BASSEWITZ."

Report of Minister Whitlock.

"One interesting result of the depor-
tations remains to be noted, a result
that once more places in relief the
German capacity for blundering, al-
most as great as the German capacity
for cruelty. Until the deportations
were begun there was no intense hat-
red on the part of the lower classes,
i. e., the workmen and the peasants.
The old Germans of the Landsturm
had been quartered in Flemish homes;
they and the inmates spoke nearly the
same language; they got along fairly
well; they helped the women with the
work, the poor and the humble having
none of those hatreds of patriotism
that are among the privileges of the
upper classes. It is conceivable that
the Flemish population might have
existed under German rule; it was
Teutonic in its origin and anti-French
always. But now the Germans have
changed all that."

"They have dealt a mortal blow to
any prospect they may ever have had
of being tolerated by the population
of Flanders; in tearing away from
nearly every humble home in the land
a husband and a father or a son and
brother they have lighted a fire of
hatred that will never go out; they
have brought home to every heart in
the land, in a way that will impress
its horror indelibly on the memory of
three generations, a realization of
what German methods mean, not, as
with the early atrocities, in the heat
of passion and the first lust of war,
but by one of those deeds that make
one despair of the future of the hu-
man race, a deed coldly planned, stud-
iously matured, and deliberately and
systematically executed, a deed so
cruel that German soldiers are said
to have wept in its execution, and so
monstrous that even German officers
are now said to be ashamed."

"WHITLOCK."

Mr. Hoover's Conclusions.

Mr. Hoover's mature conclusions on
the German practices in Belgium,
which he wrote for the pamphlet is-
sued by the committee on public in-
formation, reinforce the detailed evi-
dence already presented:

September, 1917.

I have been often called upon for a
statement of my observation of Ger-
man rule in Belgium and northern
France.

I have neither the desire nor the
adequate pen to picture the scenes
which have heated my blood through
the two and a half years that I have
spent in work for the relief of these
10,000,000 people.

The sight of the destroyed homes
and cities, the widowed and father-
less, the destitute, the physical misery
of a people but partially nourished at
best, the deportation of men by tens
of thousands to slavery in German
mines and factories, the execution of
men and women for pithy effusions
of their loyalty to their country, the
sacking of every resource through
financial robbery, the battering of
armies on the slender produce of the
country, the denudation of the country
of cattle, horses, and textiles; all these
things we had to witness, dumb to
help other than by protest and sym-
pathy, during this long and terrible time,
and still these are not the events of
battle heat, but the effects of a grind-
ing heel of a race demanding the mas-
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Large Dill Pickles, 3 for.	10c
Full qt. fancy Chowchow.	30c
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**JAPS VOTE AGAINST
MOVE IN SIBERIA**

Largest Party in House of Repre-
sentatives at Tokyo Opposes
Drastic Action.

WOULD WAIT SERIOUS MENACE

President Wilson Believes If United
States Remains Friendly With
Slavs They Will Turn
on Germans.

London, March 1.—At a meeting of a
special diplomatic commission in To-
kyo, a Reuter dispatch from that city
reports, the leader of the selyukal pre-
sented the decision of the party
against the moving of troops by Japan
except in the event of more serious de-
velopments, which may prove to be a
menace to the situation in the far
East.

(The selyukal, or constitutional
party, is the largest in the house of
representatives, with 133 deputies out
of a total of 381.)

U. S. is Friend of Russia.
Washington, March 7.—The United
States has not assented to Japan send-
ing a military expedition into Si-
beria.

The United States has not protested
against Japan sending a military ex-
pedition into Siberia.

So far as the United States govern-
ment is concerned it believes that
Japan is satisfied with its position.

This became known today in con-
nection with the involved situation in
the far East. Because of the many
conflicting reports dealing with the Si-
berian question, and the various ru-
mors that a critical situation has de-
veloped, the correspondent is author-
ized to present the above statement of
facts. They describe the situation ex-
actly as it exists at the present time.
Administration officials say that
what on the surface seems to be con-
fusion will be easily ironed out when
the president sees fit to talk.

It is understood, however, that the
real reason for the change of front
on the part of the United States and
the decision not publicly to endorse
military action in Siberia, is the atti-
tude of Ambassador David R. Francis.
He is understood to believe that it will
be impossible for Germany to impose
a made-in-Germany peace on the Rus-
sian people.

Mr. Francis is understood here to
have reported that the rank and file
of the Russians themselves were so
strongly anti-German that if the bol-
sheviki endorsed the peace terms im-
posed by Germany it would soon be
ousting from control.

ARMY OFFICER IS CONVICTED

Lieut. Grant Roth Punished for Taking
Sergeant's Wife.

Camp Lee, Va., March 7.—Lieut.
Grant Roth of the Fifth training bat-
talion, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth de-
pot brigade, whose residence is in
East Orange, N. J., was sentenced to
six months at hard labor at Fort Jay,
N. J., and was dishonorably discharged
from the army by a court-martial here.
He was charged with taking the wife
of Sergt. Samuel B. Clark, a member
of his command, from Petersburg, Pa.,
to East Orange and there introduced
her as his wife, while Sergeant Clark
was in quarantine at camp. Clark
found the couple together and caused
the arrest of the lieutenant.

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